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"I want to — no — I don't just now,"
And so I struggled on.
I knew I wanted Heaven when
Life's journey here was done.

"But there are things I must give up;
A later time is best."
And so the battle raged right on
Within my troubled breast.

So step by step the Spirit drew;
My will began to yield.
Oh, how I longed for peace within
To walk the Heavenly field.

Fin'ly I said, "I'll do it now,"
To waterside we went.
I promised here to faithful be;
My life to Jesus lent.

How peaceful then, how quiet, too,
My spirit was within.
I have been washed in Jesus' blood;
My life is free from sin.

The joy, the peace, the comfort, too,
I'm by the Spirit sealed.
Surely, I'll do what's right and good
And ne'er to Satan yield.

There are some things to keep in mind —
The devil can allure;
We know our Savior tempted was,
But to the end endured.

"It's written," He told Satan thrice
Which soon drove him away.
So Jesus surely knew the Word
And often went to pray.

Since He our guide and pattern is
And in His path we trod,
We need to often read His Word
And kneel before our God.

We read in First Corinthians,
Verse thirteen, Chapter ten,
A special promise here is given;
How much it means to men!

Another truth which helps us, too,
When Satan's darts are hurled,
"Greater is He that is in you,
Than he that's in the world."

So as we walk the Heavenly path,
We'll try to keep in mind,
Our Savior walked this way before,
He'll help, The Truth to find.

We do not know our journey's length;
We tread it with a song.
Our lives, examples then should be
However short or long.

When life on earth is over, then
May we to Heaven soar
To meet our many loved ones there
Who have gone on before;

To see the One who bought our souls
And shed His blood that we
Might gain the many blessings there
Throughout Eternity!

— Pauline Flory, Eldorado, Ohio

WEEP NOT

We came to the spot where the white pilgrim lay
And pensively stood by his tomb,
When in a low whisper a voice seemed to say,
"How sweetly I sleep here alone.

The tempest may howl and the loud thunders roll
And gathering storms may arise,
Yet calm are my feelings — at rest is my soul;
The tears are all wiped from my eyes.

'Twas the call of my Master that bade me
come home,
I bade my companion farewell.
I left my dear children who now for me mourn;
In a far distant region to dwell.

Oh, loving companion and children most dear,
Do not weep since I have gone.
The same hand that led me through scenes
dark and drear
Has kindly assisted me home."

Sel. by Chester and Helen Fingerle
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

MEADOWS — Lula Harbor, was born July 12, 1896. She passed away at the age of 92 years on Oct. 26, 1988, at Giles Memorial Hospital, Pearisburg, Virginia.

She was united in marriage with Walter Judson Meadows, Sr., Aug. 10, 1926. To this union were born 2 children, Olivia Meadows Raines, and Walter Judson Meadows, Jr. Her companion preceded her in death Oct. 30, 1960.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, April 18, 1971, at the age of 75 years. She lived a sincere and dedicated life.

She was anointed at her home and was fully submitted to the will of the Lord.

Surviving are her 2 children; 6 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

We sorrow not as those without hope, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were conducted Oct. 29, at Broyles Funeral Chapel by Bro. William Brunk and were concluded at the Spruce Run meetinghouse at 1:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31, and James 4, "For what is your life ?" The hymns used at the funeral home were 403; at the meetinghouse, 391, 499, and 390; and at the cemetery, 445, and 430.

Her body was laid to rest at the Sunrise Memorial Gardens, Rich Creek, Virginia.

Charles E. Sowers

ROYER — Charles E., was born Feb. 20, 1895, and passed away Nov. 4, 1988, in the Leader Nursing Home at the age of 93 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

He was the son of Bro. Ezra and Sister Mary (Slothour) Royer. After the death of his parents, he remained on the family farm near Shady Grove, Pennsylvania, with a brother, who passed away in 1980. Several years ago, failing health required nursing-home care. He had a keen mind and good memory of events in his youth which he enjoyed sharing with those who visited him. Although he never saw the need to follow his parents Spiritual advice, he always manifested a deep respect for them.

Surviving are 1 first cousin, Bro. Lawrence Royer and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Zimmerman Funeral Home in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, by Elder Ray Strike and the undersigned. Scriptures used were Ps. 38, Job 3:13-26, and Mark 11:22. Burial took place in Brown's Mill Cemetery.

Ray M. Garber

BAYER — Abby Lou, much longed-for infant daughter of Bro. Steve and Sister Bernice (Landes) Bayer, came into this life on Nov. 2, 1988, at Troy, Ohio. Because of a complication just prior to her birth, Abby needed intensive care, which was lovingly given to the full extent of modern medicine. The Great Physician permitted her valiant efforts to end in the early morning of Nov. 4, after a tender span of not quite 36 hours.

Abby was joyfully anticipated by her family and their many relatives and friends. Innumerable are the prayers offered for her and her family prior to her birth and during her brief life. Known only to God are the tears that have washed the eyes of our souls that we might see into the glory that is to be revealed. Unspeakable and full of glory, is our joy in the blessed hope of the knowledge that Abby is safe from the disappointments and trials, the tears and heartaches of this old world — safe in the arms of Jesus. So our vision is renewed heavenward, knowing that although Abby cannot return to us, we can go to her, if we will hold out faithful.

Cherishing precious memories of her life before birth and the short time that she was among us, are her parents; a loving sister, Amber; grandparents, Elder Eldon and Sister Janice Landes and Bro. David and Sister Mary Bayer; a great-grandmother, Anna Boitnott; uncles; aunts; cousins; and a great number of friends and relatives. Going before her to the glory world was a grandmother, Sister Martha Bayer.

Abby's earthly temple was viewed on Monday, Nov. 7, from 10 to 11 o'clock at the Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill, Ohio. A memorial service followed there immediately. Bro. Kent Garber began with hymn 246 and thoughts from Phil. 1:20, "Christ shall be magnified in (her) body, whether it be by life, or by death." Bro. Gale Turner continued with the child's hymn, *Jesus Loves Me*, and comforted us with the familiar text of Luke 18:15-17. Proceeding to Warner Cemetery, Englewood, Ohio, Abby's 3 uncles and father tenderly carried her to her final resting place, where Bro. Gary Stull used hymn 484 and John 16:22, "I will see you again." While family and friends gently covered our loved one, hymns 494, 491, and 150 were used.

We commit Abby with solemn joy and a glorious hope to God, our loving Father, knowing that He makes no mistakes and what He doeth is well done. With fond hope, we expect to meet her in "yet a little while." May the Lord be magnified, both at this time and forevermore.

The Family

METZGER — Macfern (Lott), daughter of Charles and Flossie Lott, was born April 26, 1917, in Auglaize Co., Ohio. She spent the major portion of her life in Allen Co., being a farm wife and a mother. She experienced declining health for the past three years. At

the age of 71, she answered the call of her Master on Nov. 7, 1988, at 6:15 a.m., in Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio, where she had been a patient for 17 days.

On Dec. 24, 1938, she was united in marriage with Harold E. Metzger. God blessed this union with 3 children, Duane I. Metzger, Dianne (Metzger) Drury, and Darlene (Metzger) Dotson. Through the marriages of her children, Macfern continued to be blessed with 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Her family was her entire life which was focused on their needs and she raised her children accordingly. She was a constant helpmate to her husband as they worked side by side farming their land. Mom will be sadly missed by all her family and friends, but her earthly life will be carried on by everyone she touched.

Macfern and her husband faithfully served God through the Spiritual realm of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elida, Ohio, where they had been members for many years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 4 brothers; and 4 sisters.

She is survived by her husband; her 3 children; her grandchildren; and 1 brother.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Nov. 10, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elida, Ohio, with Pastor Alan Puffenberger officiating.

Her husband, Harold, being a son of the late Elder Ira Metzger of the Old German Baptist Church, and having lived their entire married life among the members of that church, Macfern was laid to rest in Ash Grove Cemetery with Elder Steven Kingery officiating at the graveside services.

We thank God that our loss is our mother's eternal gain. May she forever rest in peace through Jesus Christ her Savior.

The Family

DENLINGER — Millie, daughter of Clark Y. and Mary Ellen (Etter) Smith, was born Sept. 6, 1898, in Miami Co., Ohio. She later moved with her family to a farm south of Trotwood, Ohio.

She was united in marriage with Noah C. Denlinger on Jan. 26, 1918, and they spent nearly 71 years together. Feeling the need of a Savior, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren in 1923.

To this marriage union were born 3 sons who died in infancy. She and her husband were also blessed with a daughter who came into their life when she was one and one half years of age.

They spent their early married life farming on Denlinger Road. They later moved to Trotwood where they lived their last 36 years together.

During the night of May 18, 1988, mother suffered a massive stroke. Doctors led the family to believe she would never leave the hospital alive. However, through love and many prayers from her family and many friends, she did leave the hospital, regained partial speech, and was able to feed herself.

On Oct. 28, mother suffered her second massive stroke. In the early morning hours of Nov. 24, 1988, mother peacefully passed away at the age of 90 years, 2 months, and 18 days.

She is survived by her companion, Bro. Noah; daughter, Bernice Eller; 3 grandchildren, Tim Eller and his companion, Becky; Pat Detty and Kenny Eller; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles Smith; 1 sister, Ola Lightcap; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 2 brothers; and 4 sisters.

Mother will sadly be missed by her family and many, many friends. She was very devoted to her Heavenly Father, her companion, and her family. As for her family, we will all sadly miss her undying and unselfish caring for us.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Services were conducted on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 1:15 p.m., in the Rogers Funeral Home. The Scripture used was Ps. 23 with hymn 394. Further services were held at 2:00 p.m., at the Stillwater meetinghouse by the home brethren. Scriptures used were 1 Cor. 15:54-57, and Rev. 21:1-8. Hymns used were 396 and 393. She was laid to rest in the Stillwater Cemetery. Hymn 433 was sung, and comfort given from the latter portion of 1 Thess. 4.

The Family

HEFFLEY — Ellen Viola, daughter of Bro. William and Sister June (Bowman) Heffley, was born March 30, 1988, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She passed away in the early morning hours of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, 1988, at the age of 7 months and 25 days.

Being one of God's special children, we loved and cared for her the best we could.

knowing He was only loaning her for a short time.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Abram; a sister, Annie; maternal grandparents, Elder Elwood and Sister Catherine Bowman; paternal grandmother, Sister Mary Lee Heffley; maternal great-grandparents, Elder Joel and Sister Annie Montgomery; paternal great-grandfather, Elder William Brunk; and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Ellen was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Bro. Paul Heffley in 1983; and 2 infant cousins.

A short service was held in the home using hymn 375 on Saturday, Nov. 26. Further services at 1:00 p.m., were held in the Pigg River Old German Baptist Brethren meetinghouse by the home brethren. Hymns 378, 494, and 370 were sung and Ps. 23, Mark 10:13-15, and Matthew 24:42-44 were used. Hymns 484 and 368 were sung while the grave was being filled. Burial was made in the Franklin Clearview Cemetery. An angel budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. "Therefore, be ye also ready."

The Family

BLOCHER — William Henry, son of Roy and Emma (Bainter) Blocher, was born on March 16, 1913, near North Manchester, Indiana. On the afternoon of Nov. 25, 1988, he very suddenly departed this life in the home east of Silver Lake, Indiana, where he had lived all except 8 years of his life. The heart attack which caused his death was unexpected. His life span was 75 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in May 1933. His occupation included farming, carpentering, and machinery maintenance, from which he retired 10 years ago. In recent years he was devoted to caring for his companion of 54 years.

On Sept. 19, 1934, he was united in marriage with Eunice E. Geiser, and this union was blessed with 5 children, who will remember his good counsel.

Surviving are his companion; 1 son, George, and his companion, LaVonna; 4 daughters and their companions, Naomi and Jim Roberts, Sister Ruth and Bro. Everett Wrightsman, Sister Lois and Bro. LaVern Miller, Gladys and Delmar Hufford; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Bro. Walter and Bro. Ray; 2 sisters, Sister Edna Metzger and Mary Bowerman; and his stepmother, Sister Bessie (Moore) Blocher.

Preceding him in death were his parents; 1 brother, Joseph, who died in infancy; and 1 grandson.

Services were conducted by the home brethren, beginning at 1:15 p.m., on Nov. 28, at the DeLaughter Funeral Home, North Manchester, and at 2:00 p.m., at the Eel River meetinghouse, followed by burial in the adjoining church cemetery. The text was taken from Matt. 24:44. Hymns 494, 539, 483, 484, and 498 were used. Hymns 389 and 463 were sung while the grave was being filled.

While we do not know what the future holds, we are thankful to know who holds the future, and look forward to that day when we trust we will be reunited with our loved one.

The Family

GARBER — Sarah Jane, daughter of John L. and Margaret (Yaukey) Myers, was born Aug. 9, 1895, in Quincy Twp., near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

She taught school for 6 years before her marriage to Harry B. Garber, on Dec. 2, 1919. She was baptized in 1921, in the Falling Spring district of the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life until the Lord called her home Nov. 28, 1988.

On Oct. 29, 1980, she suffered a heart attack, but regained sufficient health to care for herself and her companion until the time of his death, Dec. 17, 1987. They were permitted to observe their 68th wedding anniversary just prior to his passing. Two days after her heart attach, and again April 7, 1986, she requested the anointing service, from which she received much comfort.

At the age of 93 years, 3 months, and 19 days, her earthly pilgrimage ended at the Piney Mountain Home, where she had spent the past 8 years.

Preceding her in death were her companion; parents; 3 brothers, Roy, Russell, and Harry Myers; 1 sister, Mary Myers; 1 daughter-in-law, Virgie Garber; and 1 grandchild, Velma Garber.

Surviving are 2 sons, Joe M. Garber and Bro. Ralph F. Garber; 1 daughter, Sister

Gladys Bowman; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Ethel M. Myers.

Funeral services were held Dec. 1, in the Falling Spring meetinghouse by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery beside her companion to await the return of the Lord.

Donald L. Hess

MILLER — Doris Mabel, youngest daughter of Clarence and Nellie (Teghtmeyer) Miller, was born at Pamona, Franklin Co., Kansas, Nov. 23, 1924. After journeying with us for 64 years and 8 days, her spirit quietly and peacefully departed to be with her Lord at 4:15 p.m., Dec. 1, 1988.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Dec. 8, 1968; a beloved niece, Ava Rice in Aug. 1986, who suffered the same devastating disease of cancer; and 2 great-nieces.

Aug. 1942, in the Cedar Creek district, she answered the call "to believe, repent, and be baptized," and has been an earnest and faithful pilgrim in the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church since that time. Her faith was strengthened when she received the anointing, Aug. 17, 1988.

In the 1950's, she became a Doctor of Chiropractic with an office and home at Emporia, Kansas, helping to prevent and heal many illnesses, and where many friends still live.

She came to Ohio in 1971, and located in the Upper Twin district, working several years in an orphanage. There she met her friend, Doris, and for her remaining years they were co-owners and operators of a retail store.

Surviving are her aged father; 1 brother and 2 sisters with their companions, Melvin and Fern Miller, Alvin and Elsie Smith, and Irvin and Evelyn Hoblit; 54 nieces and nephews; 1 aunt; a host of cousins; and many very special friends.

In hope of a glorious reunion in the presence of our Blessed Redeemer, we bid her a loving farewell.

Services were held in the Lindloff-Zimmerman Funeral Home, Dec. 4, at 1:15 p.m., and the Upper Twin meetinghouse at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. The text used was John 14:22. Hymns sung were 393, 395, and 455. Hymns 389 and 494 were sung while the grave was being filled at Preble Memory Gardens east of Eaton, Ohio.

The Family

WOODBRIDGE — Eldon Leroy, son of William and Sister Maxie (Kizer) Woodbridge, was born Sept. 10, 1910, near Virginia, Gage Co., Nebraska, on a farm. He passed away Dec. 2, 1988, in Stockton, California, at the age of 78 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

In 1923, he with his parents and family, left Nebraska traveling by auto, sight seeing in many places, ending in California, where he made his home.

He served in the U. S. Army in Ireland, England, and Germany. In England, he met and married Mary Cheater. They lived in Germany a couple of years, and their first child, Ruth, was born there.

Returning to California, they located in Stockton, and 2 more children were born to them there. He worked in Real Estate for over 30 years. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

He was the fourth son of a family of 6 sons and 3 daughters. His parents and 4 brothers preceded him in death. He leaves his wife, Mary Woodbridge; 2 daughters, Ruth Van-Concellas and husband, Ronald, and Margarett Walden and husband, Michell; 1 son, Charles Woodbridge and wife, Debby; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother, Edward Woodbridge; and 3 sisters, Alice Heinrich, Lois Sims, and Phyllis Harvey.

Funeral services were conducted on Dec. 5, at the Welden funeral parlor in Stockton. He was buried at Lodi, California.

He will be greatly missed, as he was a good, honest, friendly, God-loving man. His death was caused by a number of strokes, and a brain tumor, causing him to lay in a coma, in the hospital for 6 weeks.

We could not, nor shall not wish him back, but are willing to commit him into the hand of a loving God.

Alice Heinrich

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Dale C. Rumble	$ 7.00
Willard E. Shoup	25.00
Mrs. Hazel E. Teaford	7.00
Orville L. Garber	21.00
David L. Kimmel	14.00

We must ignore the trivials here
And go the way of our Father dear.

— Reva Benedict, Covington, Ohio

SUNRISE

I'm not looking for the sunset
As the swift years come and go.
I'm looking for the sunrise,
And the light of Heaven's glow.
Where the light of Heaven's glory
Will break forth upon my sight —
In the land that knows no sunset,
Nor the darkness of the night.

I'm not going down the pathway
Toward the setting sun,
Where the shadows ever deepen
When the day at last is done;
I'm walking up the hillside
Where the sunshine lights the way —
To the glory of the sunrise
Of God's never-ending day.

I'm not going down, but upward
And the path is never dim,
For the day grows brighter
As I journey on with Him.
So my eyes are on the hilltop
Waiting for the sun to rise —
Waiting for His invitation
To that Home beyond the skies.

Sel. by Jane Roth, Ansonia, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MATTHEWS — Donald W., son of Robert A., Sr. and Irene Matthews, was born in Palmyra, Lebanon Co., Pennsylvania, on March 19, 1943. He departed this life on May 8, 1988, in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio.

Realizing his need of a Savior, he was baptized into the Church of the Brethren on Dec. 31, 1951.

On July 23, 1965, he was married to Shirley Yankewicz of Dayton, Ohio, where they established their home. He spent the remainder of his life in Dayton.

He left to mourn his passing, his companion; his parents; 2 brothers, Bro. Robert A. Matthews, Jr. and his companion, Sister Retha, and John D. Matthews; 1 sister, Evelyn Rhoads and her companion, Karl; 2 nephews; and 1 great-nephew.

On Friday, May 13, the body was laid to rest in the Memorial Abbey Mausoleum, North Dayton Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

MATTHEWS — Irene K., daughter of Isaac G. and Katie (Balsbaugh) Shelly, was born in Palmyra, Lebanon Co., Pennsylvania, on Dec. 16, 1906. She quietly departed from this life in the early morning hours of Saturday, Oct. 15, 1988, at the University Hospital, Hershey, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania, making her earthly journey 81 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

At the age of 12½ years, she felt the need of a Savior and accordingly was baptized into the Church of the Brethren on July 6, 1919, in Spring Creek, Hershey, Pennsylvania. One of her last desires was to attend yet another love-feast, it being 2 weeks before her passing, but the appointed time found her in the hospital.

On July 14, 1934, she was united in marriage with Robert A. Matthews. Together, they shared the joys and sorrows of this life for over 54 years. She lived her entire life in Palmyra. She enjoyed traveling, especially among the eastern mountains and valleys. She, with her family attended the Old German Baptist Brethren Annual Meeting in Ohio in 1985. She also visited among the Brethren and Sisters in Pennsylvania and Virginia over the years.

In 1981, a diagnosis was made that she was suffering from cancer in the form of lymphoma. She was treated with chemotherapy on a regular basis thereafter, permitting her to continue, though sometimes limited, in her usual activities. Several months before her passing, she began to decline rapidly.

She requested and received the anointing service several times over the years. Monday evening before her passing, no longer able to speak audibly, she whispered one more request for the anointing service. This was carried out by her brethren, giving to her a peace and comfort visible to all around her bedside. Thirty hours later, she slipped into a coma.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donald W., just 5 months previously, on May 8.

Remaining to mourn her passing are her husband; 2 sons, Bro. Robert A., Jr. and his companion, Sister Retha, and John D.; 1 daughter, Evelyn Rhoads and her companion,

Karl; 2 grandchildren, Robert Rhoads and Steven Matthews and wife, Donna; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in the Palmyra Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 10:00 a.m., by her ministers. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1 and 1 Cor. 15:53-57. Hymns used were *Safe in the Arms of Jesus*, and *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*. The body was laid to rest in the Spring Creek Church of the Brethren Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

SHAFER — Cora, daughter of Orlando and Jane Miller, was born June 2, 1900, near Wheatfield, Indiana. She passed from this life Oct. 27, 1988, at a hospital in Portland, Oregon. In the spring of 1915, she moved with her parents to a farm near Menomonie, Wisconsin.

She was married to Delbert Shafer on Oct. 27, 1924. They were blessed with 2 sons. They moved to Portland, Oregon in Sept., 1941.

Her husband passed away in 1986. Six sisters and 2 brothers preceded her in death.

She is survived by her 2 sons, Orlie and Darcy; and 1 brother, Paul Miller.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church. Funeral services were conducted Oct. 31, at Lincoln Memorial Park Chapel by Pastor Wendell Jacobsen. Private entombment was at Lincoln Memorial Park Mausoleum.

A Nephew, Paul Austin

LANDES — Terri Lynn, daughter of Delbert and Eileen (Filbrun) Flory, was born Oct. 22, 1966, in Lawrence, Kansas. Her life on earth came to a sudden and unexpected end on the morning of Dec. 16, 1988, near Tipp City, Ohio, in a traffic accident. Terri was 22 years, 1 month, and 24 days of age.

Terri spent her early years at home near Baldwin, Kansas, on the family farm which she loved very much. She helped Daddy and Mother when needed with field duties, and she loved nature. Her outgoing personality drew many young friends to her home, and produced many cherished memories for her family.

On January 21, 1984, she was united in marriage with Mark Edward Landes, at the school which Terri had attended. This union was blessed with 2 children, who were with her at the time of the accident.

On Oct. 19, 1984, she, with Mark, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

She and Mark lived in the Salem District in Ohio, the brief time they were permitted to enjoy together. She enjoyed being with Mark as he hunted and fished, for she, also, enjoyed nature's beauties.

Terri was a devoted companion, mother, and homemaker. She loved music, hobbies, and poetry, and wrote many meaningful poems. She had a deep devotion, a sincere love for the Lord, and touched and strengthened many hearts. She wanted to live each day as if it might be her last. She was gifted with patience and understanding that made her many friends through life.

Left to grieve her loss are her loving companion; the 2 children, a daughter, Kyra Dawn, age 2 years, and a son, Derek Lloyd, age 2 months; her parents; Mark's parents, Keith and Ann Landes; 1 brother, Wesley A. Flory and wife, Mary; 1 sister, Janece Holsinger and husband, Bruce; Mark's brother, Larry Landes and wife, Doreen; Mark's sister, Kathy Landes; 1 niece, Amanda Sue Flory; 2 nephews, Corbin J. Holsinger and Jeremy Lynn Landes; a great-grandmother, Effa Bowman; grandparents, William and Vida Flory, and David and Mary Filbrun; and many other relatives and friends.

A short service was held at the Carrigan and Mains Funeral Home, Englewood, Ohio, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 1:15 p.m., by Elder Lowell Garber. The Scripture read was Job 14, and hymn 225 was sung. Further services were held at 2:00 p.m., at the Salem meetinghouse. The opening was given by Elder John Layman, using Ps. 103 and hymn 246. The text was taken by Elder Eldon Landes from Ps. 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," and Phil. 1:21, with hymn 452. The selected hymns that were sung during viewing were 463 and 483. Terri's mortal body was taken to Royal Oak Memorial Gardens to rest until the call on resurrection morning. This service was conducted by Bro. Lloyd Bayer, instructing us how "Hope is an anchor for the soul." The Scripture read was 1 Thess. 4:14,18, with hymn 459. Hymns 455 and 491 were sung during the filling of the grave.

The broken heart strings of loss at such a tragic good-by are most assuredly felt, but are overshadowed by the hope of a heavenly home.

The Family

MILLER — Alice P., daughter of Enos and Bertha (Brubaker) Eikenberry, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, on Nov. 4, 1905, and departed this life at her home in Englewood, Ohio, on Dec. 17, 1988, at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

On June 16, 1928, she was united in marriage with Samuel P. Miller. They shared life's joys and sorrows for 60 years. This union was blessed with 1 daughter and 2 sons.

In the spring of 1930, she, with her companion, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which fellowship she remained faithful until the Lord called her home.

She lived all her married life in the Bear Creek district with the exception of the last three years when they moved from their farm to Englewood.

Having suffered various afflictions, she called for the anointing service Nov. 13, 1987, from which she received much comfort. She was partially bedfast for a year during which time she was lovingly cared for by her husband, who survives. She is also survived by 1 daughter, Helen Denlinger and her husband, Eldon; 2 sons, Glen and his wife, Berniece, and Gerald and his wife, Bonnie; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Dorothy Landis; 1 sister-in-law, Ethel Eikenberry; and 1 aunt, Dora Frantz.

Her example of patient endurance and her willingness to always give of herself to others was a model for us. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services, held at the Rogers-Holp Funeral Home and Bear Creek meetinghouse, were conducted by the home brethren, assisted by Glen Landes. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31, Ps. 90, James 4:14, and 2 Tim. 4:6. Hymns sung were 451, 459, 455, 522, 457, 452, and 443. The body was laid to rest at Trissel Cemetery, near the Bear Creek Church, awaiting the resurrection.

The Family

FISHER — Linda Sue, youngest daughter and child of Wayne and Carolyn (Silvers) Fisher, was born at Modesto, California, on April 7, 1972.

When Linda was 15 months old, she moved with her family to Camden, Indiana, where she resided until her passing. When Linda was but a few months old, it became evident to us that she was going to be a special child. After spending some time at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, her illness was diagnosed as Weurding Hoffman Disease, a deterioration of the nerves and muscles of the body.

Linda attended school as long as health permitted, but had been unable to attend school since the 8th grade. Since then, she was lovingly cared for by her family at home.

We feel God has had a purpose for Linda's short and meaningful journey here, a purpose which we may more fully realize in days to come. Her cheerful disposition with her condition seemed to attract many friends and be an inspiration to those who knew her. Linda enjoyed reading and singing. It seemed her best gift was simply doing the best she could, and all the things she did with her hands was a marvel to us all.

Other memories we have as a family are of the time, love, and compassion of others as they have carried our burdens and our load. Surely, the love of God has been manifested in our fellowship and our friends.

After a long illness, Linda peacefully left us on Dec. 20, 1988, making her journey here, 16 years, 8 months, and 13 days.

Beside her parents, Linda leaves 3 brothers, Bro. Kevin and his wife, Sister Teresa (Wolf) Fisher, Kendall, and Kurt, both at home; 2 sisters, Sister Lori and her husband, Bro. Kevin Jacobs, and Sister Lisa and her husband, Bro. Dennis Kuns; 7 nieces and nephews whom she dearly loved, Jenny and Jordan Jacobs, Valerie and Travis Fisher, and Darin, Melanie and Nathan Kuns. Surviving also, are her grandparents, Bro. Earl and his wife, Linda's stepgrandmother, Sister Doris (Denlinger) Fisher, and Bro. Arther and Sister Annie (Boone) Silvers; a great-grandmother, Sister Myrtle Fisher; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Preceding her in death was a grandmother, Sister Doris (Filbrun) Fisher Jan. 30, 1984.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 23, at Sullivan Funeral Home with a short service

by Bro. Gene Wagoner. Following was a 10:00 a.m., service at the Deer Creek meetinghouse. Elder Raymond Wagoner opened with hymn 455. The message was brought by Elder Calvin Wolf with hymn 522 and 2 Cor. 4:17 to 5:8. Burial followed at Musselman Cemetery, very near to where Linda lived. She was lovingly carried to her resting place by her brothers and brothers-in-law. Services were concluded by Elder Jay Brubaker with Hymn 389. Other hymns were sung as the grave was being filled.

Thus closes an earthly mission, surely one of courage, and she now awaits the Resurrection Day. The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

The Family

BRENNEMAN — Homer Darius, son of Darius and Myrtle (Stambach) Brenneman, was born June 7, 1910, on a farm near Astoria, Illinois. On Aug. 5, 1930, he was united in marriage with Gladys Iva Moore. Of this union were born 2 sons, and 1 daughter.

Early in life, at the age of 2½ years, his mother passed away, leaving him to live alone with his father. A few years later they moved from Illinois to Indiana, finally settling in Carroll Co. During his early years, Dad stayed with members and friends in the community, helping on their farms, embracing the opportunity of attending school, and acquiring a basic education which he considered of great value. For 57 years, Dad lived on the same farm near Pyrmont, being engaged in the farming occupation. For several years, Dad also operated a trucking business, hauling livestock, coal, grain, and various agricultural products throughout the local communities. In his retirement years, Dad was active in County, State, and National organizations for the conservation of our natural resources, of which he was a State Director for several years.

Dad always loved nature and spoke often about the importance of being conservative in all things, especially the things of nature and the value of obeying the laws pertaining thereto. Dad was a very good husband and father, having a great concern and devout love for his family, his grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, always having their welfare and good behavior foremost on his mind. He diligently taught them the importance of honesty, of being sincere and dedicated, of having and showing forth a deep and strong respect for our friends, neighbors, and fellowman. Dad and Mother had the honor of celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, fully enjoying this event with the family and many friends. For the past two years, Dad had been plagued with declining health, reaching the critical state in Oct., 1988.

He passed from this life on Dec. 30, 1988, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 23 days. He leaves to mourn, his loving companion; his 2 sons, Homer Keith and his wife, Beulah, and Donovan and his wife, Jean; his daughter, Maralee Oyler and her husband, Robert; 1 sister, Lois Wolf and her husband, Ernest; 12 very close and caring grandchildren, whom he loved deeply; 11 great-grandchildren of which he had a most sincere fondness; and many friends that he thoroughly appreciated and respected.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a sister in her early childhood; and an infant great-granddaughter.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, Jan. 2, in the North Fork meetinghouse, by the home brethren. 1 Cor. 13 was selected for the text. Interment was in the North Fork Cemetery.

The Family

FRANTZ — John Garland, son of Elder Edward G. and Minerva J. (Beeghley) Frantz, was born May 11, 1908, in Piatt Co., Cerro Gordo, Illinois. He moved with his parents to Carroll Co., Indiana, in 1910.

He retired from farming in the Rossville-Ockley area in 1974, and moved to Rossville, Indiana, where he spent his remaining days. He passed away in his home Jan. 3, 1989. He was a member of the Rossville Presbyterian Church.

He married Ruby Yoder in 1938, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Bobby Dean; a daughter, Sara Sue Blythe; 2 sisters, Martha and Dorothy Frantz; 1 brother, Charlie Frantz; 2 grandchildren, Aaron Frantz and Amanda Blythe; and an aunt, Dorothy Cripe.

A brother, Everett (1986), and a sister, Mary Beery (1955), preceded him in death.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 5, at Brown Funeral Home in

Rossville, Pastor Bill Dunaway officiating. Interment was in Rossville Cemetery.

The Family

COTTRELL — Alvin LeRoy, youngest son of Daniel V. and Annie B. (Milyard) Cottrell, was born March 15, 1918, near Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio. He spent his entire life in the Painter Creek and Arcanum area. On Jan. 6, 1989, he answered the call of his Master as he suddenly slumped to the floor in the arms of his companion, his sojourn here being 70 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

At the age of 17, he accepted Jesus as his Savior. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful to his Lord.

On Sept. 26, 1936, he was united in marriage with Esther M. Billheimer, who survives. They shared the joys and sorrows of this life together for over 52 years.

Dad loved the soil and being farmers, they spent many hours laboring together, enjoying the close companionship of this type of life. To this union were born 1 daughter, and 1 son. As they could, they traveled extensively over the Brotherhood, making many friends in many places.

After their retirement, they spent several winters in Florida, near Lake Placid, where, as usual, they made many friends.

In Oct., 1986, Dad suffered a severe heart attack which, with complications of diabetes, destroyed most of his heart. Realizing his helplessness and dependency on God, he called for the Elders according to James 5:14, and was anointed with oil, from which he received much comfort. From that moment on, he was truly resigned to the will of the Lord.

Being a very active man before his illness, he at first thought this was more than he could bear, not so much for his part as for Mother's part. He disliked being a burden to anyone. It was entirely the tender, loving care of a devoted companion, with his undying faith in our risen Lord, that sustained him during his illness. As he became resigned to his lot in life, at times we have heard him say such things as, "Why me ? — but then why *NOT* me ?"

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother, Alfred, who died in a drowning accident at the age of 17; and a sister, Orpha, who died in infancy.

Surviving are his dear companion; 1 daughter, Vera M. Miller and her companion, Wayne; 1 son, Kenneth L. and his companion, Kathleen; 5 grandchildren, Tim Miller and his companion, Leisa, Todd Miller and his companion, Rose, Corinne Wolf and her companion, Clinton, Arlene Cottrell and Richard Cottrell; 4 great-grandchildren, Mitchell and Matthew Miller, and Keith and Shannon Miller; and 1 brother, Charles.

He will be greatly missed by his companion, family, and many friends, but we trust the Lord will welcome us all "Home" someday to be together again, eternally.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 9, at 9:15 a.m., in the Kreitzer Funeral Home with the quoting of hymn 404, and comforting remarks by Bro. Robert Garber, and at 10:00 a.m., in the Painter Creek meetinghouse with more hope, comfort, and joy given to the family by Bro. Herman Shuman, assisted by Bro. Myrl Flora. The text was taken from Heb. 4:9, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Hymns used at the church were 393 and 403. Several hymns with thoughts of "Heaven" such as 445 and 455 were used at the church viewing and at the gravesite in the Newcomer Cemetery where many of the family and friends lovingly filled Dad's grave. More encouragement was given us at the grave by Bro. Charles Brumbaugh. We trust our loss is his eternal gain as we anxiously await that glad reunion day.

The Family

BARTON — Keith Daniel, son of Chester and Harriet (Skiles) Barton, was born in Ottawa, Kansas, on Dec. 20, 1954. He passed away in the early morning hours of Jan. 6, 1989, in his home near North Manchester, Indiana. His age was 34 years and 17 days.

Keith was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in July, 1975, and lived faithfully until death.

He was united in marriage with Gail Cook on Nov. 27, 1977. Three children were born to them, Amy, Aaron, and Susie, all living at home.

He lived in Kansas during his youth and early married years, moving to their Indiana home in 1983. His working years were ended in July, 1987, when his illness was diagnosed as the dread disease of cancer. The full force

of medical knowledge and ability fought this disease, but failed to halt its progress. Twice during this time he called for and received strength from the anointing.

He is survived by his companion who was faithful in caring for him until the end; the above named children; his parents; maternal grandparents, Aaron and Elizabeth Skiles; 1 sister, Carol Blocher; 2 brothers, Donald and Max; many aunts; uncles; cousins; nieces; nephews; and many other relatives and friends. He will be remembered by the many Brethren and Sisters who helped share the financial burden of his illness.

Funeral services were held in the Eel River meetinghouse, Monday, Jan. 9, at 10:00 a.m., conducted by the home brethren. The theme of the service, requested by Keith two days before his passing was: "Believe on the Lord. Obey all His commandments so that when our time comes to leave this present life, we may follow Him home to glory. If we follow Him now, we have the assurance of following Him to Heaven." Hymns used were 403, 484, 499, 556, and while filling the grave, 393 and 451.

His fervent desire to depart this life and be with his Lord makes it easier for we who are left behind to bear our loss.

The Family

FLORY — Mary Catherine, daughter of John C. and Ida Mary (Wogoman) Bowser, was born Sept. 16, 1905, in Perry Twp., Montgomery Co., Ohio. She peacefully passed from this life on Jan. 15, 1989, at the home of her daughter, Lois Simmons, near Eldorado, Ohio, at the age of 83 years, and 4 months.

She was baptized in her teen years into the Old German Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district, and lived faithful until death.

She was united in marriage with Harvey E. Flory on April 4, 1926. To this union were born 4 daughters, Lois E. Simmons, Mary Ellen Pansing, Idamae Kelley, and Martha Kuntz. They maintained a happy Christian home together for 57 years where the Bible was read, hard work and thrift were practiced, and learning was a privilege. They lived nearly all their years together in the Upper Twin district on a dairy and poultry farm on the Preble County Line.

She was a generous Christian wife and mother, busy with the care of her family, and the duties of their weekly produce route. After her family was raised, she enjoyed more time with her flowers, sewing, and visiting her family and friends. She enjoyed people and had a genuine concern for everyone she met at church services and in the community. She tenderly cared for her mother and mother-in-law in their declining years.

Her husband passed away on April 4, 1983. This left quite an empty place in her life. She lived alone until Oct., 1986, when it became necessary to share the homes of her daughters. Her mind grew dim to the present, but remembered and shared many memories from the past with her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; 2 brothers, Harry C. Bowser and Charles H. Bowser; 2 sons-in-law, Mark Simmons and Fred Pansing.

Surviving are the 4 daughters; 2 sons-in-law, Eugene Kelley and Roger Kuntz; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Paul Bowser and wife, Marie; 1 sister-in-law, Bessie Smith; and several nephews, nieces, and cousins.

She will be greatly missed as a loving Mother, Grandmother, Sister, and Aunt Mary.

The Ministry of the Upper Twin district conducted the funeral services. A short service was held at 9:45 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Lindhoff-Zimmerman Funeral Home. Ps. 90 was read and hymn 494 was used. Further services were held at 10:30 a.m., at the Upper Twin Old German Baptist meetinghouse where John 19:25 and hymns 403 and 392 were used. Hymns 498 and 455 were sung while viewing. Burial was at the Sugar Hill Cemetery where hymns 389, and *Jesus Loves Me* were sung as the grave was being filled.

The Family

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Robert S. Lehigh	10.00
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GOD'S WILL IS BEST

Thelma Curtis

God's will is better than our will,
It's always right and good.
I would not have my way at all,
Not even if I could.
God holds the future in His hands
And scans the unspent years;
He knows the trying hours ahead,
The pain and bitter tears.

Oh! just to leave it all with Him
And lean upon His breast.
To know, whatever comes or goes,
That His dear will is best.
Oh! just to let Him have His way,
With heart and life and soul,
Brings peace so sweet and joy divine,
And leads us safely Home.

We cannot understand, sometimes,
Why things do happen so,
Nor why the way is often rough
That we are called to go.
But in the meadow's sunlight
Or through the mountain's cleft,
Hold Him gently by the hand
And know His will is best.

— Selected

OBITUARIES

MILLER — John F., Logansport, died Dec. 12, 1988, in St. Elizabeth Health Care Center, Delphi, Indiana, at the age of 73 years.

He was born near Camden in Carroll Co., Indiana, Nov. 30, 1915, to Perry R. and Lizzie (Brumbaugh) Miller.

He served a number of years in law enforcement, and retired from the insurance claims field because of ill health. He had a long illness of cancer, but maintained a very cheerful attitude.

In his marriage to Orpha Jones, he had 1 son, Curtis, and later, in a marriage to Mary Cockran, a daughter, Lisa. He lived alone the last 10 years of his life.

He was a member of Market Street United Methodist Church, at Logansport.

Surviving are 1 son, Curtis Miller; 1 daughter, Lisa Downham; 2 sisters, Fern Wagoner and Opal Wagoner; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15, at the McCloskey-Hamilton-Gundrum Funeral Home in Logansport. The burial was in Musselman Cemetery, near Camden.

The Family

HYRE — Harold D., son of Wilmer and Pearl (Emba) Hyre, was born May 14, 1918, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He passed away suddenly on Jan. 11, 1989, at the age of 70 years.

Harold and his wife, Glenna (Landis), would have been married 50 years on Sept. 2, this year. They resided at Grace Brethren Village in Englewood, Ohio.

Harold was a charter member of the Englewood Grace Brethren Church. He was a student of the Scriptures and a teacher in his home and church.

He was preceded in death by 1 brother, Clifford, in 1969.

Surviving are his devoted wife; 1 son, Dennis and his wife, Roberta; 2 daughters, Sherry and her husband, Bob Wright, and Marcia; 1 grandson, Gabe Wright; 2 sisters, Mary Garber and Cecil Saunders; and many other relatives and friends.

Harold was a former employee of Hobart Manufacturing.

He was a loving father and grandfather, and his example of patience will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Englewood Grace Brethren Church by Pastor Jim Hunt, assisted by Bro. Dean Jones. Burial was at the Royal Oak Memorial Gardens.

The Family

JONES — Fannie M., daughter of Samuel C. and Adaline (Toms) Jones, was born June 16, 1903, at Pleasant Valley, Washington Co., Maryland, and died at the home of her daughter, Margaret Haugh, of Miami, Florida, Jan. 19, 1989.

All her life was lived in Pleasant Valley except the last 6 years, during which time she was cared for by her daughter at Miami.

Remembering her childhood training, she began attending services about fifteen years ago, and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Antietam district in 1974. To these vows we feel she remained faithful.

Surviving are her daughter; 2 sisters, Annie Naylor and Sister Edna Harne; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Jan. 23, at the Davis Funeral Home in Smithsburg, Maryland, by the home brethren of the Antietam district. Text used: Heb. 4:9.

Her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, near her home, to await the Master's call.

James A. Hess

LEONARD — Mary Etta, daughter of John Harvey and Ida Elizabeth (Boone) Bowman, was born near Redkey, Indiana, on Oct. 4, 1905. She passed away in the early hours of Jan. 19, 1989, in St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, Ohio, at the age of 83 years, 3 months, and 15 days.

In her early years, she, with her parents, moved from the place of her birth to Wild Horse, Colorado. In 1912, they moved to the vicinity of Covington, Ohio, where she made her home. In 1921, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in which she remained faithful to her vows.

She was united in marriage with George Waldo Leonard on Sept. 25, 1935. She was a devoted companion and helped care for his parents, her parents, and other relatives through the years. Although they were never blessed with children of their own, she led a life occupied in helping others.

In later life, she made her home with her brother Daniel for 3½ years, and afterward with a couple of nieces who, along with the rest of the family, faithfully administered to her needs. Prior to her passing, she was anointed with oil according to the instruction given by the Apostle James, which gave her much comfort.

She was preceded in death by her husband, April 13, 1967; 2 brothers, Bro. Jake Bowman and Charlie Bowman; and 1 sister, Sister Martha Bowman.

Surviving are 1 brother, Bro. Daniel Bowman; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Leonard and Margaret Ziegler; 17 nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Sunday, Jan. 22, at 1:00 p.m., a short funeral service was held at the home of her nephew, Albert and Carol Bowman, where she had formerly lived, by Elder Lloyd Peters, using Ps. 23, and hymn 384. Further services were held at 2:00 p.m., in the Covington meetinghouse. The opening service was by Elder Carl Bowman, using Ps. 42, and hymn 393, after which Elder Lester Flory used hymn 403, Eccl. 12, and Luke 10:42 to bring many comforting and enlightening thoughts to a large audience. Burial was in the Sugar Grove Cemetery with Elder Steven Kingery using hymn 430, and Heb. 10:19-23.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

The Family

BOWMAN — Ruth Clare, only daughter of David L. and Emma (Boone) Bowman, was born Jan. 20, 1911, near New Carlisle, Ohio, in the Maple Grove district. Here she lived the first 29 years of her life, with the exception of the spring and summer of 1933 in Virginia, and the winter of 1937-38 in California.

In the spring of 1933, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until the Lord called for her.

On Jan. 13, 1940, she was united in marriage with Herman E. Bowman. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for just over 49 years. To this union were born 1 son, and 2 daughters.

During her affliction, she called for the Elders to administer the anointing, the last time being the evening of Sept. 28, 1988. She attended part of the services, Sept. 24th and 25th, but health did not permit her to partake of the Communion. We know, many times she went to services, not that she was able, but because she loved to hear the Word read and proclaimed.

She peacefully and quietly exchanged this earthly life for an eternal one in the afternoon of Jan. 31, 1989, after a 3-year struggle with the dread disease, cancer. Her pilgrimage here was 78 years and 11 days. During the last 3½ months, she had a hospital bed which enabled her to be cared for at home by her 2 loving daughters, and many others who willingly volunteered their assistance.

The last couple of hours, her husband and

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children stood helplessly by her bedside counting the breaths that were slowly declining. Minutes after the last breath, the expression was made, "Her example of patience was certainly a lesson to us." She was never heard to complain.

She leaves to mourn her passing, and yet able to rejoice in the release of her pain, her loving husband; 1 son, Bro. Edwin and his companion, Sister Doris (Rutrough) Bowman; 2 daughters, Sister Eloise and Sister Elaine Bowman at home; 2 grandsons, Bro. Roland Bowman and Aaron Bowman; 1 granddaughter, Sister Rita and her husband, Bro. John Popejoy; 2 great-grandchildren, Heather and Luke Popejoy; 1 foster daughter, Fay (Harper) Wolf; 5 foster grandchildren, Titus and his companion, Sandra Wolf, Amos Wolf, Esther and her husband, Tom Thielen, Tye Wolf, and Adrian Wolf; 2 foster great-grandsons, John Wolf and Luke Thielen; 1 brother, Kenneth and his companion, Fairy (Scott) Bowman; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Margaret (Fall) Bowman; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Her parents and 1 brother, Orville, preceded her into the great beyond.

Feb. 3, at 9:15 a.m., Elder Ezra Layman conducted a short service at the home, using hymn 396 and Ps. 23, with encouraging remarks. Further services were at the Oak Hill meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m. Elder Odell Bowman opened with hymn 456, reading Ps. 34, with suitable remarks in exhortation to prayer. Elder Virgil Jamison used hymn 454, taking his text from John 11:25,26, with more comforting encouragement. Elder Robert Montgomery closed with hymn 393. The message from all the brethren was very inspiring with good instructions for we that tarry here until the Lord calls.

Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery with Bro. Randy Boone officiating. Hymns 392, 403, and 494 were sung as the grave was being filled.

We trust that our loss is her eternal gain, and may we so live that we can be reunited, "In the Sweet By and By."

The Family

BEEGHLEY — Everett Loren, son of Daniel and Christena (Flory) Beeghley, was born May 13, 1916, near Baldwin, Kansas, and was a lifelong resident of Douglas Co. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church at Willow Springs, where he grew to manhood.

On Dec. 24, 1949, he was united in marriage with Rhoda Lucille Flory at Salida, California. They were blessed with a son, Clifford Jay. Together they operated their dairy farm as long as health permitted.

Everett and Rhoda enjoyed travelling, especially enjoying the beauties of God's handiwork in Grand Canyon, Yosemite, and surrounding areas making new friends as they travelled.

This union was broken when his faithful companion, Rhoda, was called to her eternal home Jan. 19, 1985.

About 2½ years ago it became necessary that he have professional health care as Parkinson's disease was greatly afflicting him, and he was taken to the Valley View Care Center in Lawrence, Kansas. Friday morning, Feb. 3, he was taken to Lawrence Memorial Hospital as his condition became critical. All that kind hearts and hands, along with skilled care could do, only assured us God is in control and His Word final. He peacefully passed away at 9:30 p.m., Feb. 3, at the age of 72 years, 8 months, and 21 days. The last word he was heard to speak was, "Rhoda."

In Oct. 1984, and again in 1988, he called for and received the anointing according to James 5:14, with assurance and resignation to the will of the Lord.

Surviving are his son; 2 brothers, Lloyd and John with their companions; 1 aunt, Dorothy Cripe; nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Services were held at the Willow Springs meetinghouse, Feb. 7, at 10:00 a.m., by the home ministers. Scriptures used were Ps. 90, Ps. 23, 1 Thess. 4:14, and others. Hymns used were 393, 483, 494, and 455 at the meetinghouse and 384 at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery as the grave was being filled.

We wait in hope of the glorious resurrection.

The Family

KLINE — Floyd Ganer, was born May 14, 1904, near Mayfield, Oklahoma, oldest son of Harry M. and Elzina (Ganer) Kline. In the winter of 1926, Floyd moved to Salida,

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California, where he was employed in farming.

Floyd was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Feb. 1927. On Oct. 5, 1932, he was united in marriage with Edyth Upton. This union was blessed with 3 children, Donald Floyd, Myrna Marie, and Bonnie Lorraine.

In Sept. 1948, Floyd moved with his family from Riverbank, California, to Waterford, California, where he had purchased a farm.

In May 1963, Floyd and Edyth united with the Dunkard Brethren Church. He was called to the Deacon's office March 1, 1969, and faithfully served as long as his health permitted.

Daddy was a farmer all his life, and worked till the day before he suffered a massive stroke, Dec. 11, 1987. Floyd passed from Time to Eternity in Modesto, Jan. 22, 1989, aged 84 years, 8 months, 8 days.

He is survived by his companion; 1 son, Donald Kline; 2 daughters, Myrna Dutter and Bonnie Kline; 3 sisters, Blanche Begert, Mary Garber, and Editha Hildebrand; 1 brother, Jack Kline; 5 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Floyd's funeral was held Thursday, Jan. 26, at 2:30 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto, with Elder Rudy Cover and Michael Wray officiating. Elder Hayes Reed officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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I'll journey with Him all day long,
And I'll be happy, sing a song;
For I am His and He is mine,
Means all to me, He's so divine.

And now dear friends, I plead with you,
That you will love Him, trust Him, too.
The gate's ajar, it's open wide;
There's room up there for all inside.
What better could we want than this?
To live up there in Heavenly bliss.

Sel. by George and Treva Flora,
Brookville, Ohio

TAKE IT ALL TO JESUS

Just take it all to Jesus
And leave your burden there;
He will tenderly support you
If you roll on Him your care
There is a sweet unfailing refuge
In His everlasting arms;
In their loving clasp enfolded
Nothing worries or alarms.

Just take it all to Jesus —
The thing that presses now
And trust in Him completely
The when, the where, and how.
May you all to Him surrender —
Your life, your plans, your all —
And prove far above your asking
That He answers when you call.

Just take it all to Jesus,
It's the only place to go
To have your burden lifted
And find solace for your woe.
'Tis a blessedness to nestle
Like a child upon His breast,
Finding there, as He has promised,
Perfect comfort, peace, and rest.

Sel. by Doris Callaway, Roann, Ind.

HEAVEN AT LAST
Horatius Bonar

Angel voices sweetly singing,
Echo through the blue dome ringing,
News of wondrous gladness bringing;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

Now, behind us we are leaving,
All the wounded spirit's grieving,
All the woe of hopes deceiving;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

Sin forever left behind us,
Earthly visions cease to blind us,
Fleshly fetters cease to bind us;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

On the jasper threshold standing,
Like a pilgrim safely landing,
See, the strange bright scene expanding;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

What a city; what a glory;
Far beyond the brightest story
Of the ages old and hoary;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

Softest voices silver-pealing,
Freshest fragrance, spirit-healing,
Happy hymns around us stealing;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

Gone the vanity and folly,
Gone the dark and melancholy,
Come the joyous and the holy;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

Not a broken blossom yonder,
Not a link can snap asunder,
Stay'd the tempest, sheathed the thunder;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

Not a tear-drop ever falleth,
Not a pleasure ever palleth,
Song to song forever calleth;
Ah, 'tis heaven at last.

Sel. by Lola Cox, Elida, Ohio

OBITUARIES

WRAY — Elder Jesse Andrew, son of Joseph Henry and Catherine (Laprade) Wray, was born on Dec. 26, 1898, in Franklin Co. Kansas. He departed this life in the evening of Feb. 2, 1989, at Crestview Care Home, Ottowa, Kansas, at the age of 90 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

His entire life was spent in Franklin Co., Kansas.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Eight Mile district.

On July 2, 1922, he was united in marriage with Delta Alma Davison. They walked life's pathway together for over 56 years. This union was blessed with 2 sons and 1 daughter.

He was called to the office of Deacon in 1936, to the Ministry in 1939, and to the full Ministry in 1953. In these capacities he served faithfully as long as his health permitted.

He called for the Elders and was anointed according to James 5:14, in Oct. 1986.

He was preceded in death by his wife, on Jan. 8, 1979; 1 son, Wilbur Leslie, on Oct. 26,

1965; 4 brothers, Alcany, Joe, Jim, and Covy Wray; and 2 sisters, Grosy Fogwell and Sadie Altic.

He is survived by 1 son, Brother Delmer and his wife, Sister Marie Wray; 1 daughter, Devena and her husband, Paul Mohler; 1 sister, Sister Flora B. Crist; 8 grandchildren and their companions; 24 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He enjoyed visiting with family, friends, and neighbors, and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He will be lovingly missed by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m., at the Eight Mile meetinghouse, by the home brethren. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1-10; Heb. 4:1-11. Hymns used: at the church, 242, 483, 452, and at the grave, 421.

The Family

MILLION — Ruth Ella Mohler, Covington, Ohio, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 1989, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at 80 years of age.

She was born May 16, 1908, in Covington, Ohio, to the late Henry Etter and Anna (Menke) Mohler.

Her husband, Marvin Million; an infant son; 1 sister, Mae Flora; and 2 brothers, Rudolph Mohler and Dr. Joseph Mohler preceded her in death.

Surviving are 4 nieces, Woneda Sink, Virginia Peters, Anna Frantz, and Cheryl Perek; and 6 nephews, Ray Flora, Paul Flora, Hubert Flora, Chester Mohler, Larry Mohler, and Gary Mohler.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 6, at 10:00 a.m., at the Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill with Pastor Levi Whisner and Elder Carl Bowman officiating. Burial was in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

LINDEN — Megan Elizabeth, infant daughter of Fredrick L. and Jane (Crist) Linden of Troy, Ohio, died shortly after birth, Monday, Feb. 13, 1989, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, surviving are a sister, Laura, at home; grandparents, Mrs. Wayne Crist, and Don and Nathalie Linden; great-grandparents, W. F. Linden, and Charles and Mary Diehl.

Private services were held Thursday, Feb. 16, with burial in Oakland Cemetery, Darke Co., Ohio.

The Family

BECKNER — Floyd William, son of Levi and Martha Ann (Plunkett) Beckner, was born May 20, 1907, near Harris, Kansas, and spent most of his life in Anderson Co. Trusting in God's promises and longing for "sweet peace, the gift of God's love," his spirit departed this life on Feb. 26, 1989, at the age of 81 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death.

He was united in marriage with Martha Ann Filbrun on Nov. 23, 1927, and together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 60 years. To this union were born 2 children.

He is survived by 1 son, Donald William and companion, Shirley; 1 daughter, Alma Ann and companion, LaVerne Eichman; 4 grandchildren, Juanita Marie, Lynette Renee, Rodney LaVerne, and Sharilyn Laree Eichman; 1 stepgranddaughter, Stephanie Gordon and companion, Michael; 1 stepgreat-granddaughter, Amanda; 1 brother, Clarence and companion, Stella; 1 sister, Pearl Howser, and companion, Fred; 2 brothers-in-law, Earl Crist, and Roy Crist and companion, Florence; 1 sister-in-law, Glenna Beckner; and many relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his loving wife; his father and mother; 2 sisters, Adah Crist and Estella Crist; 1 brother, Roy; and 1 infant grandson, Gerald Dean Eichman.

He, with his wife, was elected to the Deacon's office in 1936, where he willingly served until his death.

Just five days before his death, Daddy called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort.

Daddy spent many years as a cabinet maker and always enjoyed working with wood. The last ten years of his life he did maintenance work at Arkhaven Nursing Home. He enjoyed the residents and often brightened their days with caring gifts of his time, visiting, or singing with them.

He loved children and was "Granddad" to many of his young friends.

The last hours of his life brought much inspiration and blessing to his family and friends gathered at his bedside, where he lovingly and peacefully departed for his eternal home, severing earthly ties.

He will be missed by his family and friends, but our sadness is sweetened by many loving memories.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m., in the Cedar Creek meetinghouse, with Bro. Weldon Hirt officiating and home brethren assisting. The text used was Acts 11:24: "For he was a good man . . ." Hymns used were 108, 393, 403, 455, 445, 459, 384, 186, 358, and 494. Casket bearers were the home Deacon Brethren and his only grandson, Rodney Eichman. His body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

Our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

LOGAN — Anna C., of Lima, Ohio, died at 2:58 a.m., Monday, Feb. 27, 1989, at Lost Creek Care Center, at 90 years of age.

She was born Sept. 28, 1898, in Indiana, the daughter of John D. and Martha (Bowman) Layman. On July 3, 1919, she married Charles V. Logan, who died Jan. 8, 1968.

She was a homemaker and attended First Church of God in Lima.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Lewis (Martha) Hagerdon; 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters, Maggie Garber, and Mrs. Ollie Garber.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m., March 1, at Shawnee Cemetery, with Lewis V. Hagerdon officiating.

Martha L. Hagerdon

KINSLEY — Daniel Emery, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, died Feb. 28, 1989, at his home after suffering a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 25, 1917, at Ottawa, Kansas, the son of John and Mary (Howser) Kinsley. He was married to Goldie Jones, Dec. 22, 1941, at Ottawa. She died in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Lisa Beeman; a son, Marty Kinsley; 5 sisters, Catherine Wray, Edna Hershberger, Sarah Ford, Anna McBride, and Dorothy Wray; 1 brother, Raymond Kinsley; and 2 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his wife; parents; 2 brothers; and a sister.

Services were held at the Brown, Bennett, Alexander Funeral Chapel on March 3, at 2:00 p.m., with Minister Kent Rogers officiating.

Burial was in Prairie Grove Cemetery at Cottonwood Falls.

Raymond Kinsley

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

David O. Schechter	$20.00
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Joel Ivie	16.00
Chester A. Renicker	7.00
Erma Metzger	7.00
Darla Brubaker	5.40
Maurine D. Bogert	35.00
Allan Miller	7.00
Mark Wearstler	7.00
Ray Winger	21.00
Beulah Hostetler	7.00
Geraldine Jonassen	7.00
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Only now we fully realize
Each seed has been sown with prayer;
Each hard lesson had its purpose,
And it left impressions there.

And the things we thought important,
Are, perhaps, just little things.
And little things take on new meaning . . .
Such as Mother's apron strings.

Sel. by Vaiden and Virginia Bowman
Rocky Mount, Va.

THE LAND OF LOTS MORE

We are seeking, we're pursuing,
For a land of "no more" tears,
"No more" sin and "no more" sorrow,
"No more" doubts and "no more" fears.

We'll be happy when we get there —
"No more" trials that vex us here;
"No more" partings of our comrads,
Rending heart strings held so dear.

"No more" pain from awful sickness
As we toss upon our bed.
"No more" sleepless nights of worry,
"No more" food by Satan fed.

But that land is more than "no mores" —
Check the title and you'll see;
We sometimes miss what's important,
Land of *LOTS MORE* is the key.

"Lots more" praise and "lots more" singing,
"Lots more" love and "lots more" light;
We can now just see it vaguely,
But in Heaven, faith turns to sight.

— Willis C. Hess, Waynesboro, Pa.

OBITUARIES

SCOTT — Ethel, was born Oct. 22, 1896, in Franklin Co., Virginia. She was the eldest daughter of W. A. and Betty (Simmons) Oyler.

Ethel was united in marriage with Paul Scott in 1920. He passed away in June, 1939. She lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma, all her married life.

Her son, Jim, preceded her in death in Feb., 1982.

She moved to Flora, Indiana, in April, 1982, and passed away at the Brethren Home at Flora, on Feb. 18, 1989. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by 2 sisters, Hazel Wagoner, and Lydia Flora; 1 brother, Glenn Oyler; and 2 grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulsa on Feb. 21.

Glenn Oyler

RONK — Henry Lewis, son of Noah R. and Ida Lou (Brubaker) Ronk, was born May 22, 1904, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. He passed away Feb. 23, 1989, at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

He was baptized Aug. 1919, into the Peters Creek district of the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until death.

Sept. 8, 1926, he was united in marriage with Annie Lee Mason. For over 62 years they blended their lives harmoniously. this union was blessed with 3 children, 2 of which preceded him in death; H. L., Jr., on Jan. 23, 1963, and Ida R. Huffman on Nov. 10, 1977. Also preceding him in death were his parents; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters.

He was a skilled wood craftsman in the Roanoke Valley for over 60 years, starting as a young boy in his father's shop. After his retirement in 1979, he remained active in his home life with gardening and hooking rugs until the last 10 days. On Feb. 13, it became necessary for him to be hospitalized for lung cancer, and heart and kidney failure. The medical profession did all in their power to sustain life until in the evening of Feb. 23, when the Lord said, "Come." He bore his suffering with much patience.

Surviving are his devoted wife, Sister Annie; their oldest son, Bro. Norman and his wife, Sister Estelle (Huffman) Ronk; 1 son-in-law, Bro. Ellis B. Huffman; 4 grandchildren, Larry A. Huffman, Bro. Melvin and wife, Sister Pauline Ronk, Sister Glenna and husband, Bro. Henry Jamison, Bro. Clifton and wife, Sister Alma Ronk; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. Charlie E. Ronk; and 3 sisters, Sister Maggie Beckner, Sister Mary Brubaker, and Sister Lucy Ronk.

After a short service at Oakey's North Chapel, regular funeral services were conducted at the Peters Creek meetinghouse at 11:00 a.m., on Sunday, Feb. 26, by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Job 19:25,26;

Ps. 23; and Matt. 24:44. Hymns used were 360 at the funeral home, and 425, 361, and 431 at the church. 403, 443, 494, and 359 were sung at the grave.

We laid the body to rest in Peters Creek Cemetery, and we pray that one glad day we will meet again on that glorious and bright first resurrection morn.

The Family

DENLINGER — Carl M., first-born of Elder William and Cora (Brubaker) Denlinger, was born Nov. 27, 1890, and passed away Feb. 24, 1989, in Whitehouse, Ohio, at the advanced age of 98 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

He was born in the vicinity of Wheatville, in Preble Co., near Eaton, Ohio. In 1903, the family moved to Darke Co., near Castine, within the bounds of the Price's Creek district where he grew to manhood. His educational opportunities were those afforded the average turn-of-the-century farm boy in Southwestern Ohio.

On June 15, 1921, he married Mary Irene Lane, daughter of Alvadore E. and Anna (Wheldon) Lane also of Preble Co. They were the parents of 1 son, Carl Eugene, of Maumee, Ohio. After marriage, they lived in the area of Preble Co., until 1934, when they moved to Dayton, where they resided until 1978. At this time they entered a retirement facility in Ashland, Ohio, until Mary's death in 1982. Soon after, he relocated to Whitehouse, to be near his son.

Carl worked in the Inspection Department of Frigidaire Division, General Motors, for 32 years. After retirement in 1958, he became care-taker of the Hillcrest Brethren Church in Dayton for 8 years.

Soon after their marriage, Carl and Mary joined the Brethren Church and were active in the Gratis, Dayton, and Ashland congregations.

He was preceded in death by his companion; a sister, Zelpha Denlinger; and brothers, Ray and Orlan. He is survived by the son and his wife; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Irene Sink.

Services were held Feb. 28, at the Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Home in Eaton, by Pastor Charles Selby. Burial was in Mound Hill Union Cemetery near Eaton.

Carl E. Denlinger

WAGONER — Mary Cecil, daughter of Allen and Emma (Wenger) Denlinger, was born Nov. 11, 1900, near Englewood, Montgomery Co., Ohio. She passed from time to eternity in Englewood, March 2, 1989, making her age 88 years, 3 months, and 19 days. She was married to Floyd R. Wagoner of Mulberry, Indiana, Dec. 17, 1921. This union was blessed with 5 children. They lived most of their married life on a farm in the Englewood Community. On Dec. 14, 1930, she with her companion answered the call of the Master and was baptized into the Stillwater district of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. She lived faithful to these vows until called home.

She labored faithfully along with her husband in the Ministry and his tenure on the *Vindicator* staff, with Christian concern for the preservation and welfare of the Church.

Being blessed with the God-given talent to sing, her family will aways cherish the memories of her singing while engaged in her household duties.

After the passing of her companion in 1977, Mother suffered a heart attack in 1984, and called for the anointing service, which was a comfort to her soul. Following this, she made her home in the Brethren Home at Greenville, Ohio, until the past 6 weeks when she moved to Englewood Manor where she passed away with a severe stroke.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a 2 year old daughter, Lilah; and 5 brothers, Lester, Merle, Lawrence, Paul, and Rolla Denlinger.

The last of a family of 6 children, she is survived by 1 daughter and 3 sons, Brethren and Sisters: Mildred and Carl Bowman, Carl and Hazel Wagoner, Gerald and Ruby Wagoner, and Glen and Judy Wagoner; 14 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Emma Denlinger, Alice Denlinger, and Virginia Wagoner.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Monday, March 6, at 10:00 a.m., Brethren Dean and Eldon Denlinger conducted the funeral services in the Stillwater meeting-house assisted by the other home brethren. Bro. Eldon's text was taken from 2 Tim. 1:12,14, which indeed warmed our hearts on a snowy day accompanied by the wind's

winter chill. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery adjoining the property of their earthly home.

The Family

MILLER — Clarence Edwin, son of Andrew B. and Nancy Magdalene Miller, was born Aug. 18, 1893, at Michigan Valley, Kansas. He passed away at his home on March 15, 1989, in the late hours of the evening, at the age of 95 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

He was united in marriage on April 16, 1916, with Nellie Mabel Teghtmeyer. To this union were born 4 children. Their early life together was spent in Stevens Co., Kansas, moving to Franklin Co. in 1924. The remainder of his life was spent in and around Franklin, Coffey, and Anderson Cos., the last 31 years of which were in Garnett.

He was preceded in death by his beloved companion of 52 years; his parents; 12 brothers and sisters; 1 daughter, Doris Miller; 1 granddaughter, Ava Rice; and 2 infant great-granddaughters.

He is survived by 1 son, Melvin Miller and companion, Fern; 2 daughters, Elsie Smith and companion, Alvin, and Evelyn Hoblit and companion, Irvin; 16 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law, Susie Miller; and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; and friends.

In 1927, he realized his need of a Saviour, and with his companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church. He remained faithful to his Saviour and to the church of his choice until the end.

He was anointed with oil, according to the Scriptures, on Nov. 28, 1987, which gave him much comfort.

He was a generous, kind and ever-loving son, husband, father, and grandfather. We are hoping to join him, to sing praises to our Lord and Saviour forever.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m., in the Cedar Creek meetinghouse, with the home brethren officiating. The text used was Acts 13:36, "... after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep ..." Hymns used were 393, 26, 403, 40, 455, 494, 389, 36, 423, and 391. Casket bearers were his grandsons. His body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

TRENT — Arnetha May, daughter of Odis Grant and Emma Rosella (Allen) Trent, was born on July 26, 1903, in Howard Co., Kokomo, Indiana.

They moved to Flora in 1914.

On March 13, 1989, she fell and was taken to the Home Hospital, in Lafayette, with a broken hip. She called for and received the anointing the next day, prior to her surgery. She passed away there at 12:35, Friday morning, March 17, at the age of 85 years, 7 months, and 21 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Dec., 1946.

She was faithful in attending church services, and is remembered for the devoted care she gave her mother in her lingering illness.

Arnetha was a bookkeeper for many years.

Surviving are a brother, Earl Trent and his wife, Thelma; 1 nephew, Larry Schrader; 2 nieces, Bonnie Wolf and Shirley Trent; 2 great-nephews; and 4 great-nieces.

She was preceded in death by her father; mother; and 1 sister, Ella Ruth Schrader, who died in 1977; and 2 infant brothers.

Funeral services were held in the Bachelor Run meetinghouse by the home brethren, on Monday, March 20. The text was taken from Luke 10:42. Hymns 385 and 403 were used. Her body was laid to rest in the Beech Grove Cemetery.

Daniel M. Hess

BOONE — Alice Saloma, daughter of Josiah and Lucy (Eller) Brubaker, was born Dec. 5, 1888, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. She departed this life on Easter Sunday, March 26, 1989, at the age of 100 years, 3 months, and 21 days.

On Dec. 15, 1909, she was united in marriage with Henry E. Boone. To this union were born 7 sons and 7 daughters.

She joined the church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, at an early age and lived a faithful and consistent life until called to her reward. She served, along with her companion, in the office of Deacon for 1 year, from Dec. 1909 until Dec. 1910, when he was

elected to the Ministry. With age she experienced declining health, and called for the anointing in Feb., 1979, and again in June, 1986, which gave her much comfort.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Edith Reece and her husband, Richard; 3 sons, Henry Ward, Harold, and Daniel; 3 grandsons; and 1 great-grandson.

Left to mourn are 4 sons and their companions, Glen and Virginia, David and Jane, Russell and Caroline, and Clarence and Nora; 6 daughters and their companions, Lucille and Abram Benedict, Irene and David Hess, Gladys and Andrew Gipe, Doris Ann and Lester Shively, Virginia Dare and Guy Lynch, and Alice (Doley) and John Lesher; 2 daughters-in-law, Mary Boone and Opal Boone; 54 grandchildren; 175 great-grandchildren; 23 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Brubaker and Sadie Brubaker; and a host of nephews, nieces, and friends.

She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother. She was an inspiration to the family and her friends, and especially to the ones who cared for her so faithfully the past few years. She will be greatly missed in the church, by the family, and by all who knew her. Her constant desire to depart this life and be with her Lord makes it easier for we who are left behind to bear our loss.

Brief services were held at Arrington Bussey Funeral Home at 9:00 a.m., on March 29, using hymn 409. The funeral was conducted at the Pigg River meetinghouse by the home brethren to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. The text used was 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns sung were 123, 392, and 499 during services; 552, 556, and 148 during the viewing; and 389, 128, and 454 at the grave. Her body was laid to rest in Franklin Clearview Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

The Family

DENLINGER — Orpha, daughter of Charles and Esther (Wenrick) Garber, was born Dec. 7, 1909, near Palestine, in Darke Co., Ohio.

She departed this life on the eve of April 6, 1989, at the age of 79 years and 4 months, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church Oct. 14, 1928, and remained steadfast in her faith.

She was united in marriage to Millard Mark Denlinger on Oct. 12, 1930. To this union were born 3 sons and 4 daughters.

She spent her life as a homemaker with her main concern being for the church and her family.

She is survived by 3 sons, Charles, Marion, and Thomas; 4 daughters, Reta Lavy, Donna Williamson, Lena Bower, and Martha Brubaker; 34 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Daniel Garber; 3 sisters, Irene Shellabarger, Lois Garber, and Emma Bussey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; 1 brother; 1 sister; and 1 great-grandchild.

A short service was conducted April 10, at Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral home in West Manchester, followed by a service at the Prices Creek Old German Baptist meetinghouse with the home brethren officiating. Scriptures used were Ps. 92:12-15, Mark 4:26-29, and 1 Cor. 15:37,38. Burial was made in the Miller Cemetery near Palestine.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Ivan Boyd	$ 7.00
Dean Garrett	10.00
Ralph Schaurer	7.00
Frances Pate	7.00
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Mark A. Long	7.00
A Sister	7.00
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Apart from the throngs and the action,
Imprisoned behind a strong gate
Where seemingly nothing of service
I ever could execute there;
But You know that station needs filling,
And want me to wait there in prayer.
I may not be able to fathom
How I can accomplish Your will,
But help me, dear Lord, to obey You,
And trusting, keep patiently still.
Teach me how to sing as I tarry,
Show me how to pray as I wait;
Help me to be humble and ready
To serve, be it early or late.
Instruct me in all of Your precepts,
Inspire me with Your Word true;
Teach me to accept every fetter,
And trust more completely in You.

Sel. by Janette Mohler, Brookville, Ohio

FATHER'S HYMNS

Celesta O. Price

"Our Father's house is built on high,"
He sang and drove along,
"Far, far above the starry sky,"
The morning heard his song.
It seemed to give him hope renewed
And sped the hours by
The while he built a home on earth;
To plan one in the sky.

"My days are gliding swiftly by,"
His voice rose clear and strong.
"And I'm a pilgrim stranger here
And will not tarry long."
The days were swift and full of toil
But the King has bid him come
To claim the unmolested rest
Of his eternal home.

A prayer it was, to hear him sing
"Thou great Jehovah guide
A pilgrim through this barren land
Safe to the other side
And on the bread of heaven feed
Where crystal waters flow
And through the swelling Jordan stream
Oh, do thou help me go."

The voice that sang is quiet now
To these dull mortal ears.
No more he sings about the home
"Beyond this vale of tears"
He's there at last! and stands redeemed
And sings a new refrain;
Some day if I live faithful here
I'll hear him sing again.

Sel. by Evelyn Hollinger, Pendleton, Ind.

OBITUARIES

BARNHART — Clarence Clifford, son of Elder William Riley and Susan Catherine (Whisler) Barnhart, was born May 10, 1900, near Centropolis, Kansas. He passed away Feb. 5, 1989, in Topeka, Kansas.

He grew to manhood in the Centropolis area and attended Kaub School. After working short periods of time in Oklahoma and California, Clarence settled down to farming with his father.

He was married in 1926, to Ida Mae Atherton of Ottawa. She passed away May 31, 1931. They had 1 daughter, Maxine Holden.

He was united in marriage in 1936 with Pearl Olive Firestone. They had 4 children. Clarence and Pearl lived in the Centropolis and Overbrook areas. He was a farmer and stockman most of his life, making friends where ever he went.

He was raised in the German Baptist Church and later became a member of the Appanoose Church of the Brethren. Fifteen years later, he transferred his membership to Washington Creek Church of the Brethren, and was a regular attendant there, serving as a Deacon until his death.

Clarence and Pearl celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1986, with the attendance of family and many friends. He was a kind, patient, loving father, loyal friend, and good neighbor.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Elder Amos Barnhart, and Ira Barnhart; 3 sisters, Anna Crumpacker, Minnie Michael, and Orpha Chewning.

He is survived by his wife; 3 sons, Melvin and his wife, Wanda, LaVerne and his wife, Trudy, and Clifford Barnhart; 2 daughters, Maxine Holden and her husband, Clester, and Sharon Soutee and husband, Roy; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and 1 aged sister, Effa Bowman.

Funeral services were held Feb. 8, at Washington Creek Church of the Brethren with Doris Fawl officiating. Vocal selections were: *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*, and *How Great Thou Art*. He was laid to rest in Washington Creek Cemetery to await the Master's call.

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FRANTZ — Clarence, was born March 6, 1908, near North Manchester, Indiana, the son of Esli and Ida (Ulrey) Frantz. He was the youngest of 6 children.

His enjoyable years of youth into manhood were occupied in schooling and farming. He greatly appreciated the privilege of handling God's earth.

In 1929, he went to Modesto, California, and was married on June 27, 1931, to Ida Mae Beachler. They lived at Ripon until 1935, when they moved to North Manchester to reside on the Frantz family farm until 1947, when they bought another farm. He also worked 36 years for General Tire in Wabash.

Having given his life and trust to the Lord, he was baptized on Nov. 28, 1937, and was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. The Lord blessed Clarence and Ida with 2 sons and 1 daughter. Together, they all enjoyed an active farm life.

In June, 1974, they sold the farm and returned to Modesto, where on March 28, 1977, Mother took her flight to Heaven.

On June 7, 1980, father chose for his companion, Anna (Flora) Denlinger, with whom he walked hand in hand to his journey's end, which came suddenly while sitting at the breakfast table. They resided on North Union Road near Englewood, Ohio. He went to be with his Lord on April 5, 1989, at the age of 81 years, and 29 days.

Happy that he is with the Lord, but sad to see him go, are his loving wife, Anna; son, Myrl E. Frantz and wife, Joyce, daughter, Marleah Mae Flora and husband, Marlyn, and son, Harvey E. Frantz and wife, Marcella; 7 grandchildren, Wade and Wanda Frantz, Kevin Flora and wife, Stephanie, Koren and Kandra Flora, Vicki and husband, Douglas Boone, and Shannon Frantz; 1 great-grandson, Shane Flora; 2 brothers, Russell Frantz and Frank Frantz; 3 stepchildren, Sue Flory and husband, Loren, Beverly Bowman and husband, Dean, and Michael Denlinger and wife, Dixie; 6 stepgrandchildren, Nicole and Jason Flory, Jodi and Kairi Bowman, and Ryan and Matthew Denlinger; also many nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and associates.

Also preceding him in death were his father in 1961; mother in 1938; 1 sister, Mary Hoover; 2 brothers, George Frantz and Jacob Frantz; and 1 grandson, Troy Frantz.

Services were held April 8, by the Stillwater district home brethren, at the Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, then at the Stillwater meetinghouse at 11:00 a.m. Scriptures used were Ps. 23, 1 Cor. 15, Job 14:14, and John 13:31-14:7. Hymns used were 452, 455, 463, 443, and 384.

The remains were flown from Ohio to California, and services were held April 10, at 2:30 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, Modesto. Elder Daniel Mohler officiated, using Job 19:25-27, Ps. 17:15, and 1 Cor. 15:51-57. The congregation sang *How Great Thou Art*. Clarence was buried beside Ida in the Wood Colony Cemetery, where Bro. Tracy Wolfe officiated. During the filling of the grave, the same hymns were sung that were used in Ohio.

The Family

GARBER — Earl M., eldest son of Harry H. and Ella (Mohler) Garber, was born Dec. 22, 1912, in Covington, Ohio. He passed away Monday, April 10, 1989, in the Emergency Room of Piqua Memorial Hospital after becoming ill at home.

In 1976, he retired from Airco Company in Dayton, Ohio. Earl was also a former employee at Hobart Brothers in Troy.

He was a member of the St. Paris First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mary (Kline); a son and daughter-in-law, Leland and Jane Garber; 2 grandchildren, Andy and Polly Garber; a brother, Carl; and a sister, Harriet Flora.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elizabeth Garber.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 13, in the St. Paris First Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Mitchell officiating. Burial took place in the Upper Honey Creek Cemetery, Christiansburg, Ohio.

Carl H. Garber

LAPHAM — Lena McCoy, was born Oct. 8, 1894, in Exline, Iowa. Her parents were Gilbert and Tabitha (Wright) McCoy.

She was married to Francis George Lapham on Jan. 1, 1916, and they were married for 62 years. He died on July 18, 1978. Also pre-

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ceeding her in death were her parents; 5 sisters; and 1 brother.

They made their home in several communities, including Des Moines, Iowa; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Neosho, Missouri; and Lamonte, Missouri. Although they were never blessed with children, their many nieces and nephews have warm memories of visits to Aunt Lena and Uncle Frank's home.

After the death of her husband, she remained in Lamonte until ill health made it necessary to move to the Carlisle Care Center in Carlisle, Iowa, in Nov., 1981. She passed away on April 27, 1989, at the age of 94½ years.

They were members of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in Knob Noster, Missouri.

The Brethren held graveside services at the cemetery near Cincinnati, Iowa.

Donald Knaus

BOWMAN — Ellen Abbie, eldest daughter of Leroy C. and Cleo M. (Balsbaugh) Garber, was born Dec. 25, 1922, in Montgomery Co., near New Lebanon, Ohio. After 3 years of gradually declining health and a sudden, brief illness, she departed this life in the early morning hours of May 1, 1989, at Piqua Memorial Medical Center, Piqua, Ohio, at the age of 66 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

She received the anointing service twice during her illness, most recently on Dec. 26, 1988, from which she received much comfort.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized July 16, 1939, into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. On April 17, 1943, she was united in marriage with Ralph L. Bowman. To this happy union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters.

Ellen and her companion spent most of their 46 years together farming in the Miami Valley area, and in recent years resided near Covington, Ohio. She enjoyed the natural beauty of God's creation, gardening, flowers, singing praises to God, and putting the needs of others ahead of her own. She lovingly cared for, and had a deep concern for all her family, who will miss her greatly. May we follow her good examples to be ready for the Master's call.

She will be sadly missed in this life by her loving companion; 3 sons and their companions, Dwaine E. and Shirley, Dale L. and Linda, and David L. and Darcia; 2 daughters and their companions, Mrs. Fred (Rosemary) Henderson and Mrs. Charles (Susan) Wray; 3 brothers, Samuel, Henry, and Lowell; 2 sisters, Mrs. Harold (Mae) Gish, and Mrs. Samuel (Eva) Boone; 19 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Robert, preceded her in death.

Services were conducted Wednesday, May 3, at Jackson Funeral Home in Pleasant Hill by Elder Alva Landes using hymn 413 and James 4:14. Further services at the Covington meetinghouse were conducted by Elders Ronald Bowman and Lester Flory, assisted by Elder Dean Denlinger who read a poem written for the family by a niece. Hymns 403 and 399 were sung and comforting thoughts expressed from Ps. 23 and 90. Burial was made in Miami Memorial Park, Covington, following graveside remarks by Elder Roger Rapp from 1 Cor. 15:51-58, and hymn 415. Hymns 494, 455, and 451 were sung as family members filled the grave.

"A small band of angels came to visit Mother, and while they talked, Mother walked through Heaven's open door." May we all strive to join her there.

The Family

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Of the depth of love in others
There seems to be no end.

We have felt the touch of compassion
From those who want to share,
And words oft seem to fail us
For those who truly care.

We have seen the sight of compassion
Of smiles, of word, and giving;
But it must come from God above
Through people of right living.

It's been revealed to us by compassion —
The Divine nature that's in man;
And of its worth and its value
Which cannot be counted by man.

We have heard the words of compassion
That lift up both soul and spirit;
It only comes from those who've known it —
The deep meaning for those who share it.

We have seen the tears of compassion
That flow from the heart and the cheek;
Hand on the shoulder, squeeze of the hand —
Which oft helps one over the peak.

Oh! the depth and riches of compassion
To those who give and receive —
It fails us to tell of the blessing
For those who give and believe.

— Wayne and Carolyn Fisher
Camden, Ind.

THE ONLY BIBLE

Be a good example
Wherever you may go
For you're the only "Bible"
Some will ever know.

Be thou ever cheerful —
Patient with a smile
Help your fellow traveler
Yes, go the second mile.

Let your light shine brighter
Calm and humble be
Others 'round thee watching,
Oh! what do they see?

Ah! do thou be careful
Of the words you say
Others still are looking
To learn of your way.

Always look to Jesus
He, the way will show —
For you're the only "Bible"
Some will ever know.

— Kathy Bowman, Ferrum, Va.

THE END OF THE ROAD IS BUT A BEND IN THE ROAD

Helen Steiner Rice

When we feel we have nothing else to give
And we are sure that the "song has ended" —
When our day seems over and the shadows fall
And the darkness of night has descended,
Where can we go to find the strength
To valiantly keep on trying,
Where can we find the hand that will dry
The tears that the heart is crying —
There's but one place to go and that is to God
And, dropping all pretense and pride,
We can pour out our problems without restraint
And gain strength with Him at our side —
And together we stand at life's crossroads
And view what we think is the end,
But God has a much bigger vision
And He tells us it's *only a bend* —
For the road goes on and is smoother,
And the "pause in the song" is a "rest,"
And the part that's unsung and unfinished
Is the sweetest and richest and best —
So rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and *let God* share your load,
Your work is not finished or ended,
You've just come to "*a bend in the road.*"

Sel. by Herman E. Bowman, Wirtz, Va.

OBITUARIES

WAGONER — Elder Eldo, son of Jacob S. and Susie (Skiles) Wagoner, was born Feb. 2, 1897, near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Indiana. He departed this life on May 6, 1989, in North Manchester, Wabash Co., Indiana. His age was 92 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

He was united in marriage with Ida Catherine Renicker on Aug. 25, 1917, and moved to the Middle Fork Church district in Clinton Co., Indiana. To this union were born 4 sons: Donald, Harold, Keith, and Cleo. Baby Cleo lived only six hours and the mother of this home passed away four days later on Jan. 27, 1931.

On April 30, 1932, he was again united in marriage with Pearl Eliza Renicker, a sister to Ida. She endeavored to care for the 3 little boys as her own. Six years later this home was blessed with a daughter, Leora.

He was baptized on April 9, 1916, in the North Fork district of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. In the fall of 1932, this family moved to the Eel River district in

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Kosciusko Co., Indiana, then to Wabash Co., in the North Manchester district in 1935. He and his companion were called to the office of Deacon in 1939. Two years later, in 1941, they were elected to the Ministry, advanced in 1946, and ordained Elder in 1952.

He was a farmer most of his life. In 1969, they sold the farm and moved to town where he continued doing some carpenter work as long as health permitted.

Because of infirmities of the flesh, they lived with the daughter for a few months where he called for, and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14, on Feb. 27, 1986. His companion passed away at this home on May 31, 1986. Six months later he moved into the Peabody Retirement Home in North Manchester. He made many friends and spoke well of the staff during his 2½ years of residence there. Realizing his life here was soon coming to a close, he again received the anointing service on the afternoon of Easter Sunday. He then expressed his readiness and desire to depart from this earthly home.

Preceding him in death were both companions, the infant son, his parents, and his only sister, Sister Martha Wagoner.

Left to cherish the memories of our earthly father are the 3 sons and 1 daughter with their companions, Brethren and Sisters: Donald and Dorothy Wagoner, Harold and Florence Wagoner, Keith and Cleo Wagoner, and Leora and Charles Austin; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Ruth Renicker; 14 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild, and many other relatives and friends, along with the many members who feel they have lost a Church father.

A short service was held at the Bender Funeral Home, followed by services at the North Manchester meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, May 9. Bro. Willard Yoder gave comforting words from 1 Tim. 6:12 and 2 Tim. 4:1-8, assisted by Bro. Donald Brubaker. Hymns used were 389, 403, with 411 and 526 at the grave. Casket bearers were his 6 grandsons. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery beside his second companion, there to await the Great Resurrection Morning.

The Family

FLORA — Elder Myrl Jacob, son of Joseph E. and Lydia Mae (Flora) Flora, was born Oct. 11, 1919, at Menomonie, Wisconsin. While still young, his family moved to Ohio where he spent the remainder of his life. Their family circle was broken when mother passed away in 1926. Under the influence of his blind Grandmother and Aunt, he grew to manhood.

In the year, 1937, he was received into fellowship with Jesus in the Old German Baptist Church by baptism.

As a young man, he chose a beautiful Christian bride, Mary Kathryn Flory. This home was established in the Stillwater district, near Dayton, Ohio, and was blessed with 4 daughters.

In 1948, he, along with his companion, was called to the Ministry of God's Word at Stillwater. They were ordained in 1958, shepherding the flock together since 1974.

Daddy was a wonderful Christian provider. He loved his Lord, family, and friends. Little children and wandering sheep were his greatest concerns in the furtherance of God's Kingdom, and growth of the church at Stillwater and elsewhere.

In 1982, triumphantly and hand in hand with our Lord, he underwent heart surgery. On Dec. 24, 1987, our family circle was broken once more as Mother left on angel wings to be with her Maker.

With a strong heart, his faith was manifested through his ability to carry on alone and preach the Word of God. He received the anointing with oil on several occasions, lastly on May 12, 1989. Daddy stepped forward alone to meet his Savior through the valley of death on May 13, 1989, aged 69 years, 7 months, and 2 days.

Treasuring the memories of our loved one, are 3 daughters, Barbara Layman and husband, Robert, Bonita Burns and husband, Ray, and Carolyn Stoner and husband, Robert; 11 grandchildren; 2 great-grandsons; 2 brothers, Mose and Monroe; 5 sisters and their companions, Mary and Floyd Filbrun, Amanda and John Skiles, Marillis and Burlin Bowser, Viola and Otho Holsinger, and Susie and Delbert Clark; a son-in-law, Doyle Rogers; many nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, loved ones in our Lord Jesus, and business associates.

Preceding him in death was his loving companion; father; mother; 1 daughter

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Susanne, in 1979; a sister, Martha; and brother, James.

Funeral services were held at the Rogers Funeral Home in New Lebanon, Ohio, and concluded at the Stillwater meetinghouse by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Rev. 21:1-4, Phil. 1:23, and the first Psalm. Hymns used were 422, 53, and 455. He was laid to rest in the Stillwater Cemetery beside his beloved companion where they await the glorious resurrection day.

"I am ready."

"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh" (Matt. 24:44).

The Family

METZGER — Susan (Stull), daughter of Omer and Sarah (Branham) Miller, was born in Menomonie, Wisconsin, on Sept. 18, 1906. With her parents, she moved to the Goshen, Indiana, area in 1924.

On Jan. 30, 1926, she was united in marriage with Harry E. Stull in Goshen, Indiana. To this union were born 2 sons.

She, with her companion, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 3, 1936, to which she remained faithful until death. They were called to the Ministry on Oct. 1, 1936. On Sept. 22, 1945, they were advanced to the Second Degree, and ordained to the Eldership on June 21, 1952.

They were separated by his death on Dec. 28, 1973.

On May 8, 1977, she was united in marriage with Deacon Harvey R. Metzger.

Her health began to fail and she was anointed on April 27, 1986. She passed away in her sleep on May 14, 1989.

She is survived by her companion, Bro. Harvey; 2 sons with their wives: Bro. Paul and Sister Olive, and Bro. Kenneth and Sister Velma; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Phyllis Miller; 8 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bro. Harry; her parents; her only brother, Bro. James Miller; and her only sister, Sister Gladys Metzger.

Funeral services on May 21, were conducted by the home brethren. The text, "Blessed Hope," was taken from Titus 2:13. Hymns used were 453, 435, 423, 384, and 409. She was laid to rest in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

BOWMAN — Alice Marie, daughter of Kenneth and Leona (Wolf) Bowman, was born Nov. 15, 1971, in Franklin Co., Virginia. The Lord called her home on May 20, 1989, at the age of 17 years, 6 months, and 5 days.

Alice grew up and lived her short life on a dairy farm near Wirtz, Virginia, where she shared in the labors and joys of family life. On Feb. 14, 1988, she answered the call of her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithfully.

Sept. 8, 1988, her illness was diagnosed as being a rare aggressive cancer. Realizing the uncertainty of the future, she called for the anointing service on Sept. 14, 1988, and was fully submissive to whatever the future held. She fought the fight willingly and uncomplainingly, and was an inspiration to all, with her cheerful, sunny disposition. She lost the battle to cancer, but was victorious in gaining her home in Glory.

She leaves here those who will greatly miss her presence, but are rejoicing in her victory, her loving parents; 4 brothers, Bro. Neal, Bro. Eugene, Kyle, and Nathan; 2 sisters, Sister Daphne Jones with her husband, Bro. Joey, and Gail; maternal grandparents, Bro. Sam and Sister Eva Wolf; paternal grandparents, Bro. William and Sister Phebe Bowman; 1 great-grandfather, Bro. Henry Bowman; uncles; aunts; cousins; and a host of friends, both young and old.

Tuesday, May 23, at 9:00 a.m., a short service was held at the home, using Ps. 121, and hymn 100. Services at the Oak Hill meetinghouse were at 10:00 a.m., using Ps. 23, and John 10: 27-29, "My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow me." Hymns used were 463 — *How to sweet to reflect on those joys that await me*, 403, 260, 123, 359, and 443. Burial was nearby, in the church cemetery with hymns 390, 435, and 498 being used.

Our little lamb is now safe in the arms of Jesus.

The Family

WOODBRIDGE — Lottie Alice, a native of Ionia, Jewell Co., Kansas, was born Oct.

29, 1889, daughter of Elder Jacob and Sister Elizabeth Parillee (Montgomery) Shuler. In 1894, the family moved to Douglas Co., Kansas, residing in the Willow Springs district.

Alice was baptized in 1915, at the Pleasant Grove Church of the Brethren near Lawrence, Kansas. In 1924, she moved to Modesto, California. She spent her early life working in various homes, helping to care for families, especially those with infants.

On Sept. 3, 1930, she was married to William E. Woodbridge, a widower with 9 children, 6 of them still at home. Her loving and caring manner was deeply appreciated by these children and all those who knew her.

She lived an active and useful life, and enjoyed her family and friends. She will be remembered for her happy smile and for reciting poems and quoting Scriptures. Since 1970, she resided at Casa de Modesto Retirement Center, Modesto, where she passed away on May 27, 1989, at the age of 99 years, 6 months, and 28 days.

She is survived by 1 stepson, Edward Woodbridge; 3 stepdaughters, Alice Heinrich, Lois Sims, and Phyllis Harvey; 4 sisters, Elsie Flory, Rose Powell, Edith Heinrich, and Ruth Shuler; 24 stepgrandchildren; many stepgreat-grandchildren; and stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 1, 1949; 5 stepsons: Wilber, Harold, Clifford, Eldon, and Earl Woodbridge; her parents; 1 sister; 7 brothers; 3 half sisters; and 2 half brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 30, at 4:00 p.m., in the Modesto, Church of the Brethren. Pastors Ken and Bonnie Smeltzer, William Heinrich, and John Hunter officiated. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BITNER — Lila Catherine, daughter of George and Maggie (Beckner) Bower, was born on Nov. 9, 1905, in Roanoke Co., Virginia. She departed this life on June 3, 1989, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, after a very short illness.Her sojourn on earth was 83 years, 6 months, and 25 days.

On April 25, 1928, she was united in marriage with Daniel Bitner at the home of her parents. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 61 years. This union was blest with 2 sons.

In 1922, at the tender age of 16, she accepted her Lord, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Painter Creek district. She remained faithful to this calling to the end.

She leaves to mourn, her loving husband; 1 son, Robert L. and his companion, Diana; 1 grandson; 3 granddaughters; 1 great-grandson; and numerous foster children, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 infant son, Charles; 1 brother, Walter Bower; and 2 sisters, Hettie Oswalt and Fannie Bennett.

She will be remembered as a loving mother and companion by her family and friends. Our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted June 6, at the Painter Creek meetinghouse by the home brethren using 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Ps. 139. Her body was laid to rest in Mote Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

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FLORA — Donald Ray, son of Lawrence E. and Orpha L. (Moore) Flora, was born on March 22, 1932, in Tippecanoe, Co., Indiana. He departed this life on April 29, 1989, at Stanford Medical Center, Stanford, California, at the age of 57 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

He and his wife, Lois, accepted Christ as their Savior and were baptized on July 16, 1953, becoming members of the German Baptist Brethren Church at Palestine, Ohio. At the time of his passing, he was a member of Big Valley Grace Brethren Church, Modesto, California.

He was united in marraige with Lois Kelley on Sept. 27, 1953. This union was blessed with 3 sons, Stephen, Gary, and Greg. He was devoted to his family and they have many happy memories of the love he showed to them. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Don worked for the city of Manteca for over 20 years, and was chosen "Employee of the Year" in 1980. He enjoyed golfing and fishing, and spent many hours with his sons, fishing the streams and lakes of California.

Don was diagnosed as having Hodgkins Disease in March 1985. After radiation treatments, it was in remission for a time. By Aug. 1988, the disease had returned. After all was done that loving hands and medical science could do, God called him home. He called for the elders and was anointed on April 18, 1989.

He was preceded in death by his father in July 1975, and his mother in Sept. 1983.

He is survived by his wife of almost 36 years; his children, Stephen and his wife, Sandra, and Gary and Gregory; his brother, Duane Flora; 2 sisters, Dorothy Root, and Marjorie Miller.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m., in the Big Valley Grace Brethren Church, Modesto, by Pastor David Seifert and Pastor Phillip Zimmerman. The text was taken from John 14. Burial was in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

WOODBRIDGE — Mary, daughter of the late Florence Cheater, and widow of the late Eldon Woodbridge, was born at Otterbourne Hanshire, England. She died at the age of 62, on May 17, 1989, in England, while visiting her native home, and relatives there. She and Eldon were married in England, living there, and in Germany a few years. They immigrated to America, settling in Stockton, California, in 1948. In 1968, she retired, after 20 years of teaching elementary school. She was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors are 2 daughters, Ruth Van Concellas and husband, Ronald, and Margarett Walden and husband, Michel; 1 son, Charles and wife, Debby; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother-in-law, Edward Woodbridge; 3 sisters-in-law, Alice Heinrich, Lois Sims, and Phyllis Harvey; many relatives in England; and many friends.

Her passing came very suddenly from a heart attack, and was a great shock to all who knew her, and loved her. She will be greatly missed for her kindness, hospitality, sweet disposition, and talents.

Her body was shipped to Stockton for burial, the funeral being at the Episcopal Church in Stockton. She was buried in the traditional English shroud and lovely casket, beside her husband and mother in Memorial Park Cemetery, at Lodi, California, on May 24.

Alice Heinrich

But there's no misunderstanding
How you act and how you live.

Sel. by E. J. Rutrough, Salem, Va.

I WAIT, TILL MY CHANGE COME
Job 14:14

. . . And so I wait
Until the fullness of His love
Shall come to me.

To each in His own time,
The mills of God do grind
Your lot and mine.
And with my lot shall I abide
Dissatisfied ?

No ! Nothing but the best
Can come, I must confess,
At God's behest.
And someday we shall understand
His gentle hand.

. . . And so I wait
Until the fullness of His love
Shall come to me.

I will not fall for less.
For lesser, at its best,
Is but a jest.
Compare the glory of that Land,
With sinking sand !

Fear not ! Put doubts behind.
Live life that thou mayest find
A nobler clime.
He is our keeper and our guide.
In Him abide.

. . . And so I wait
Until the fullness of His love
Shall come to me.

— Irene Benedict, Waynesboro, Pa.

YOUTH

Youth is the time to seek the Lord,
To ask for His saving grace;
Youth is the time to hear His voice
And look up in His face.

It's easier to seek the Lord —
To find Him in your youth;
We older folks know it is so —
We've found it to be truth.

Youth is the time to serve the Lord
With your body young and strong;
Youth is the time to tell the world,
To the Savior you belong.

Don't wait until the years go by —
For you'll waste those years in sin;
Now is the time to seek the Lord
And let your Savior in.

Sel. by Doris Callaway, Roann, Ind.

WHEN GOD CALLS A MOTHER HOME

When God calls a Mother home,
It means her earthly work is done,
That her struggles are all over
And her heaven has begun.

When God calls a Mother home,
He lets us keep her memory here,
For He knows it brings us comfort
To recall when she was near.

When God calls a Mother home,
Although we're very sad to part,
We will find some thankfulness
And joy within our hearts.

For when God calls a Mother home,
We commemorate the life she led,
We're glad that we have shared her life
And in the days ahead,
We'll think of reaching Heaven
Where we all will meet once more
In the home prepared for those
Who love and serve the Lord.

— Dwaine and Shirley Bowman,
Pleasant Hill, Ohio

OBITUARIES

SKILES — Ora Samuel, Sr., was born Nov. 16, 1897, near Rossville, Indiana, to Daniel V. and Leah (Metzger) Skiles. There he grew to manhood with his 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

In his early years he accepted the Lord as His Savior and served Him faithfully and joyfully throughout his life.

In 1923, he went to California, where he met and later married Alice (Cover), to whom he was married 66 years. Into this Christian home were born Ora, Jr., Nita Alf, Esther Boone, Daniel Clinton, and David.

They began their married life farming in Indiana. They resettled in California in 1932, on Standiford Avenue, Modesto, where they raised their family.

He was called to the Ministry and Eldership in the Dunkard Brethren Church and

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was happy to preach the message of Christ for nearly 25 years.

He had community interests and served as a trustee of the Prescott School Board for many years. He was active in the Christian Businessmen's Association and was a supporter and active worker of the Modesto Gospel Mission. He served on the General Mission Board of the Dunkard Brethren Church and at the Torreon Navajo Mission in New Mexico. He had a burden for the lost and was an avid personal worker to win the lost to Christ.

He is survived by his loving wife; his children; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Aaron, Joe, and John Ezra; 2 sisters, Lydia Eller, and Alma Rule, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ida Brovont; and 2 brothers, Noah, and Marvin.

His wish to be with the Lord was fulfilled July 17, 1989. Services were conducted at the Pleasant Home Dunkard Brethren Church, July 20, by Elder Rudy Cover and Brother Michael Wray. A message was brought from Psalm 1. Hymns used were: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home; We Speak of the Realms of the Blest;* and *The Unclouded Day.* Burial was at the Wood Colony Cemetery, conducted by Elder Leslie Cover.

The Family

WOLF — Eva Leon, daughter of John and Maude (Turner) Garber, was born Oct. 8, 1914, in Fairview, Missouri. She passed away at her home near Quinter, Kansas, on July 24, 1989, at the age of 74 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

When a small child, her family moved to Sawyer, Kansas, and then to Indiana in a few years. Most of her childhood was spent around Rossville, Indiana, of which she had many fond memories. As a young woman, she, with her family, lived near Sawyer, Kansas, where she answered the call of her Savior, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful.

On Aug. 26, 1935, she was married to Jacob Samuel Wolf. They made their home near Quinter, where they were engaged in farming for 50 years. There were 4 sons and 3 daughters born to this home.

Mother will be remembered for her concern and efforts to be of service to others. Her great love of nature was a joy and inspiration to her family.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Sept. 18, 1970; 1 son, John, Jan. 13, 1972; 2 infant grandsons; and 1 granddaughter, Alice Bowman, May 20, 1989.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, Bro. Sam; 3 sons, and 3 daughters, Brethren and Sisters: Glenn and Mary Jane, Margaret, Bonnie and David Bowser, Leona and Kenneth Bowman, Thaddaeus and Ruby, and George and Karen; a daughter-in-law, Fay Wolf; 16 grandsons; 10 granddaughters; 2 great-grandsons; 2 brothers and 1 sister: Bro. Claude, Sister Ruby Deaton, and Bro. LaVerne; and many more relatives and friends.

A short service was held at the home, followed by service at the Big Creek meetinghouse on July 27, at 10:30 a.m., by the home brethren. Burial was nearby in the church cemetery.

The Family

GARBER — Dennis B., son of Mahlon and Emma (Benedict) Garber, was born July 14, 1904. On Nov. 10, 1927, he married Nora Meyers and this union was blessed with 2 sons. He and his companion were engaged in the occupation of farming near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

In Dec., 1933, he and his companion were baptized in the Falling Spring district of the Old German Baptist Church, and on March 19, 1938, they were called to the office of Deacon, in which they faithfully labored for the Church.

His wisdom and experience will be greatly missed by the brethren in this district. He also served in a Brotherhood capacity on the Tent Committee.

On Jan. 25, 1981, his companion was called from time to eternity and Bro. Dennis lived alone as long as health permitted, suffering many bodily afflictions, but his sons tenderly provided for him in their homes when help was needed. May 21, 1989, he requested the anointing service which brought him much comfort, knowing that the time of his departure would soon be at hand. On July 27, 1989, he peacefully slept away at the Waynesboro Hospital at the age of 85 years, and 13 days.

He was the last of his immediate family

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and is survived by 2 sons, Elder Ray Garber and companion, Alice, and Elder Fred Garber and companion, Martha; 9 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 31, by Bro. Richard Hess, in the home of Bro. Fred Garber where Bro. Dennis raised his family to maturity.

A large crowd gathered in the Brown's Mill meetinghouse where services were held by Elders Ray Strike, Harold Slothour, and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest beside his companion in the adjoining cemetery to await the call of the Master.

Donald L. Hess

EIKENBERRY — Genevieve, daughter of Arthur and Edith (Markey) Silvers, was born in Preble Co., near Eaton, Ohio, on June 25, 1914. The family moved to Puente, California, in 1920, and returned to Ohio in 1929.

She was married to George Russell Barber on June 29, 1935, and to this union were born 4 daughters. They moved to southern California in 1941, and came to Modesto in 1972.

Genevieve accepted the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 5, 1971, and her faith was steadfast until the Lord called her home.

She was a cheerful outgoing person and loved to be with friends and family. Her family knew that she had a strong faith in the Lord because she often shared it with them. The singing of hymns was one of her favorite pastimes.

George preceded her in death on March 19, 1974, at Modesto. She remarried on July 14, 1984, to Harold Eikenberry. Their last home was at West Alexandria, Ohio.

After a brief illness, Genevieve passed away on Aug. 2, 1989, in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

She is survived by her husband; 4 daughters, Judy Ann Johnson, Peggy Susan Carr, Jeanelle L. Higgins, and Paulette North; 11 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 brothers, Arthur Silvers, Robert Silvers, and Dale Silvers; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death also by her parents; 1 brother, Jack Silvers; and 1 infant sister, Marlene.

Services were held on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 10:00 a.m., in the Girton-Schmidt-Boucher Funeral Home, Eaton, with Elder Harold Brubaker officiating. The body was flown to California and another service was held on Monday, Aug. 7, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto Old German Baptist Church. Elder Aaron Miller opened and Elder Stanley Filbrun had the message. Hymns 494, 510, and 403 were sung at the meetinghouse. *In the Garden*, 126, and 384 were sung during the filling of the grave. Elder Harold E. Miller officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

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A Friend	7.00
Ruby Burger Spyker	7.00
Irvin Clifton	7.00
Mark Garber	6.00
Mrs. Ross Disney	7.00
Linden D. Brubaker	7.00
Everett Wrightsman	5.00
Allan E. Miller	5.00
Gerald C. Wagoner	7.00
Walter C. Redmon	7.00
John H. Flora	7.00
Rosa U. Acree	14.00
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John Bowers	7.00
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Services were held July 31, by Bro. Richard Hess, in the home of the Fred Gerber where Bro. Dunbar added his family to mourning.

A large crowd gathered in the Brown's Mill meetinghouse where services were held by Elders Ray Gerber, Harold Shirkey, and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest beside his companion in the adjoining cemetery to await the call of the Master.

Donald L. Hess

SCHERNERBY — Genevieve, daughter of Arthur and Zilla Oldroyd Silvers, was born in Preble Co., near Eaton, Ohio on June 28, 1914. The family moved to Fresno, California, in 1919, and returned to Ohio in 1923.

She was married to George Lionel Bartlett on June 23, 1933, and to this union were born 4 daughters. They moved to northern Ohio in 1941, and came to Modesto in 1972.

Genevieve accepted the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 5, 1971, and her faith was strongest until the Lord called her home.

She was a cheerful outgoing person and loved to be with friends and family. Her family knew that she had a strong testimony of the Lord because she often shared it with them. The singing of hymns was one of her favorite pastimes.

George preceded her in death on March 18, 1974, at Modesto. She remarried on July 14, 1983, to Harold Schernerby. Their last home was at West Alexandria, Ohio.

After a brief illness, Genevieve passed away on Aug. 2, 1989, in the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

She is survived by her husband Harold; sons, Harry, Alan, Delmer, Jerry, Gene, Gary, Larry, Jim, Tim, Gene, and Frank; 10 daughters; sisters, Esther Gibson, and Italia Silvers; and sisters and nephews.

She was preceded in death also by two sisters, 1 brother, Joel Silvers and 1 sister.

Services were held on Sunday, Aug. 5, at 10:00 a.m., in the Orton-Schmidt-Bunker Funeral Home, Eaton, with Elder Harold Hostetler officiating. The body was flown to Cincinnati and another service was held on Monday, Aug. 7, at 10:00 a.m., in the Modesto Old German Baptist Church. Elder Aaron Miller officiated and Elder Hardy Fisher had the message. Hymns 434, 419, and 403 were sung at the meetinghouse in the Dayton, 126, and 351 were sung during the riding of the grave. Elder Harold R. Miller officiated at the graveside service in the Wood Cemetery, Conesville.

The Family

Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true,
When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you.
This helps to quiet our weeping;
Hark! Angel music so sweet,
He giveth to His beloved,
Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

Sel. by Treva I. Flora, Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

HUFFMAN — Lila Emma, daughter of Elder John and Sister Fannie (Boitnott) Jamison, was born Nov. 19, 1903. She passed away from this life on Aug. 9, 1989, at her home. Her age was 85 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

On Aug. 4, 1919, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and to these vows she lived faithfully. Her entire life was spent on the same farm within the Peters Creek district. She drew much comfort from receiving the anointing on July 24, 1989.

She was united in marriage with Oris Henry Huffman on Sept. 7, 1921, who passed away Dec. 30, 1974. To this union were born 1 son, and 1 daughter.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Hazel Huffman; her daughter, Sister Florence Peters; 8 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Bertha Sue Fisher, and her husband, Earl; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, were her parents; 3 sisters, Sister Cassie Garst, Ethel, and Sister Myra Hubbard; her son-in-law, Elder J. H. Peters, Jr.; granddaughter, Betty E. Peters; an infant great-grandson; and an infant great-great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren at Oakey's Funeral Chapel, and concluded at the Peters Creek meetinghouse, with a large audience of sympathizing friends and relatives in attendance. Meditations were from 2 Cor. 5:1-10, and Rom. 8:18. Hymns used were 403, 210, 455, and 393, with 491 and 446 being sung while her grave was lovingly filled by the brethren.

We have laid her away in deep sadness, and all of us will remember her smile and loving disposition. With hope of the first resurrection, we leave her in the hands of our Eternal God.

The Family

CRIST — Flora Belle, daughter of Joseph Henry and Catherine (Laprade) Wray, was born Jan. 8, 1894, near Peru, Indiana. She departed this life at the home of her daughter, Myrtle and Amos Wrightsman, on Aug. 12, 1989, at the age of 95 years, 7 months, and 4 days.

She came to Franklin Co., Kansas, with her parents at the age of 3 years, and lived in the Eight Mile district of church the rest of her life.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the age of 18 years, living an exemplary Christian life.

On Feb. 20, 1918, she was married to Josiah Calvin Crist. To this union were born 4 children. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for 9 years, when this union was broken by his death on April 9, 1927. She kept the children together in a close-knit family by providing them a home and teaching Godly principles by example.

She is survived by her 4 children and their companions, Sister Myrtle and Bro. Amos Wrightsman, Bro. Everett and Sister Delta Marie (Jamison) Crist, Bro. Harlan and Sister Velma (Jamison) Crist, and Sister Imogene and Elder Alva C. Riffey; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 3 stepgrandsons; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren; 14 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; a brother-in-law, Ammon Crist and companion, Vesta; a sister-in-law, Edna Wray; 17 nephews and nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving companion; her parents; 5 brothers, Alcany, Joe, Jim, Jesse, and Covy Wray; 2 sisters, Grosy Fogwell, and Sadie Altic.

She became sick and was anointed on May 12, 1985. She suffered failing health from that time, and was bedfast the last 9 months of her life. Her patience and uncomplaining attitude will long be remembered. She was lovingly cared for by her children.

She always enjoyed having relatives and friends in her home as long as health permitted and lent helping hands at every opportunity. She will be keenly missed by her

Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true,
When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you.
This below is your lot weeping,
Hark! Angel voices so sweet,
He greets us in this beloved,
Beautiful, tranquil sleep.

Sel. by Vera L. Ziem, Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

HUFFMAN — Lois Elmira, daughter of Elder John and Sister Fanny (Hammitt) Jenkins, was born Nov. 10, 1903. She passed away from this life on Aug. 3, 1920, at her home. Her age was 16 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

On Aug. 4, 1920, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and to those who she lived faithfully, her entire life was spent on the same farm which the Elmira Creek divides. The days were much shorter, marking the anniversary on July 24, 1922.

She was united in marriage with Oscar Henry Huffman on Sept. 7, 1922, who passed away Dec. 20, 1974. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Hazel Huffman, her daughter, Sister Florence Peters; 9 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Bertha Sue Fisher, and her husband, Earl, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death besides her husband, were her parents; 3 sisters, Sister Cassie Cress, Edna and Sister Myra Hammitt; her son in law, Elder J. R. Peters, Jr., granddaughter, Jenny R. Peters; an infant great-grandson; and an infant great-great-grandson.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren at Clayton's Funeral Chapel, and concluded at the Peters Creek meeting house, with a large audience of sympathizers present, and relatives in attendance. Meditations were from 2 Cor. 5: 1-10, and Rom. 8: 18. Hymns used were 40, 210, 213, and 343, and 441 and 448. Interment followed in the Peters Creek Cemetery, with Elder Ira Ziegler officiating.

We have had our sweet day of service, and we have had our long night of weeping, and we have had our long night of weeping, and we have had our long night of weeping.

Sel. by Ira Ziegler, Dayton, Ohio

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Sel. by Ira Ziegler, Dayton, Ohio

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children, grandchildren, and friends, who trust that for her, to die is gain.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17, with a short service at the funeral home by Elder Glenn Bauman, followed by services at the Eight Mile meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., by Elder John Beeghley, assisted by the home brethren. The text was taken from Rev. 14:12,13, Hymns used were 403, 393, 368, 86, 463, and 389. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER — Elsie May, daughter of Calvin and Nora (Brim) Fisher, was born Feb. 10, 1902, in Carroll Co., Indiana, and closed her earthly life in the evening hours of Aug. 21, 1989, at the age of 87 years, 6 months, and 11 days, following a short illness.

She was united in marriage with Carl M. Miller on Dec. 21, 1921. Three children were born into this home: Mary Lois, Melvin L., and Donald R. She was baptized as a young woman into the Old German Baptist Brethren fellowship, to which she remained faithful.

Elsie's adult years were occupied as a busy farmer's wife and a mother. Her husband's death in July, 1956, brought grief and change, and she moved from the farm to a new home in Pyrmont. There she remained until Nov., 1986, when she made her home at Milner Healthcare in Rossville. Though generally of good health, she had received the comfort of the anointing service in Nov., 1980, during a previous illness.

She is survived by her daughter, Sister Mary Lois and her companion, Bro. Earl Wolf, and her son, Bro. Melvin L. and his companion, Sister Mary Lois Miller; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Sister Bessie Wolf; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Preceding her in death in addition to her husband were her son, Donald, in 1952, and her sister, Leona Reavis, in 1985.

Her life's record has been written. May it be said of her, "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Aug. 24, in the North Fork meetinghouse where the home brethren gave words of comfort and counsel by the Spirit's help. Scriptures used were from Rev. 21:1-5, and 1 Thess. 4:14-18. Hymns sung were 483, 384, 455, 451, 389, and 494.

The Family

RENICKER — Martha S., daughter of John and Susanna (Yoder) Skiles, was born July 2, 1898, near Rossville, Indiana, and departed this life on Aug. 24, 1989, at 6:10 p.m., at the age of 91 years, 1 month, and 22 days. For the last 2 years and 5 months, she resided at the Peabody Retirement Home in North Manchester, Indiana, where she received excellent care.

She was united in marriage with Bro. Eldo Renicker on March 20, 1918, who preceded her in death May 12, 1977. To this union were born 5 sons who survive, and 2 daughters who died in infancy.

On Sept. 6, 1914, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until the Lord called her home to that eternal rest.

She was in declining health for the past 2 years, and seriously ill the last 2 weeks. On Aug. 12, she felt the need of the anointing with oil, from which she received much comfort.

She was devoted to her companion, family, and church.

Surviving are the 5 sons and their companions: Bro. Lester and Sister Eunice, Bro. Chester and Sister Martha, Alfred and companion, Florence, Dallas and companion, Sandra, and Bro. R. J. and Sister Marilyn; 1 sister, Sister Dora Niccum; 1 half brother, Loren J. Skiles; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother-in-law, Bro. Harvey Metzger; 2 sisters-in-law, Pauline Skiles, and Blanch Dunlap; 1 half brother-in-law, Bro. Virgil Renicker; 1 half sister-in-law, Leona Miller; and many nephews, nieces, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 5 brothers; and 3 sisters. Many fond memories will be cherished by the family, nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and those who cared for her at the home.

Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Manchester meetinghouse by Elders Orvel Gish, Carl Strike, and Clarence Reavis, with Elder Donald Miller conducting the graveside services. The text was taken from 2 Sam. 12:22,23. Hymns sung were 430, 409, 83, and 522. While the grave was being filled,

children, grandchildren, and friends, who trust that her, in life is gain.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17, with a short service at the funeral home by Elder Glenn Bateman, followed by services at the Eight Mile meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., by Elder John Dougherty, assisted by the home brethren. The text was taken from Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used were 398, 400, 398, 66, 402, and 380. Burial was in the Fremont Hill Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER — Elsie May (Bartlett) Miller, daughter of and Mern (Hess) Fisher, was born Feb. 10, 1902, in Carroll Co., Indiana, and departed this life in the morning hours of Aug. 27, 1989, at the age of 87 years, 6 months, and 17 days, following a short illness.

She was united in marriage with Earl M. Miller on Dec. 31, 1921. Three children were born into this home: Mary (Mrs. Melvin L.) and Donald H. She was employed as a young woman by the Old Gaston Inn, and later in Milwaukee, to which she removed in 1937.

Elsie's adult years were occupied as a busy farmer's wife and a mother. Mr. Miller had a stroke in July 1980, his memory was at a close, and she moved from the farm to a new home in Fremont. Their life continued until Nov. 1986, when she moved to the Milnes Healthcare in Kendallville. Though greatly weakened in health, she had lived in contentment of the spirit, serving as Sunday 1980, during a previous illness.

She is survived by her daughter, Sister Mary Lois and her companion, Mr. Zeno Wolf, and her son, Bro. Donald E. and his companion, Sister Mary Lou Milnes; grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; her sister, Sister Grace Wolf; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Precious day for to death to enjoy to her husband were her son, Donald, in 1977, and her sister, Leona Reeves, in 1984.

Her life's record has been written. Mayst it be said of her, "She hath done what she could."

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Aug. 24, in the North Park meetinghouse where the home brethren gave words of comfort and counsel by the Bonnie Brae Choir. Hymns used were 398, 400, 398, 66, 402, and 380. Burial was in the Fremont Hill Cemetery.

The Family

MILLER — Mildred E., daughter of Nelson and Susanne (Weber) Miller, was born July 2, 1898, near Bucyrus, Indiana, and departed this life on Aug. 30, 1989, at 9:10 p.m., at the age of 91 years, 1 month, and 28 days. For the last 8 years she resided in Goshen as a member of the Goshen Independent Mennonite Church. Surviving are one sister, Hilda Mogenhagen, Indiana, and one cousin, Paul Miller.

She was married in spring of 1917 to Elmer Bernhard Miller on March 25, 1918, who preceded her in death on May 12, 1977. Twelve children were born to this union, and 7 died in infancy.

On March 6, 1919, she was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and later joined the Church of God, which she faithfully attended until the last 2 years of her life.

She was a homemaker, mother of the years 2 years, and recently in the last 2 years of her life. On the morning of the morning of Aug. 12, she fell on the floor of the morning and broke her hip. She underwent a hip operation, and died the following morning.

She was married to Sam Miller on Dec. 31, 1921, and to Ed Miller on Dec. 31, 1929

hymns 466 and 510 were sung. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery beside her companion, there to await the Great Resurrection Morning.

The Family

BLOCHER — Martha E., daughter of Lewis and Annie (Cook) Moubray, was born May 27, 1893, in Allen Co., Ohio. She passed away on Aug. 27, 1989, making her sojourn here 96 years, and 3 months.

She married George Karn on Dec. 20, 1911, in Allen Co., Ohio. He died on March 1, 1965. She then married Samuel Blocher, Jan. 18, 1966, in North Manchester. He died June 24, 1976.

She lived in the North Manchester area for nearly 75 years. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Old German Baptist Church, having been baptized in 1917.

She is survived by 3 sons, Ray Karn, Howard Karn, and Joseph Karn; 2 daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Flora, and Dorothy M. Thomas; 1 brother, John Moubray; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

One son, 3 brothers, and 3 sisters are deceased.

Funeral services were held at the Bender Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m., on Aug. 29, by Elders Clarence Reavis and the undersigned. A message was brought from 2 Cor. 4:17,18, and the hymns used were 465, and 384. Hymn 403 was sung at the grave. Burial took place at the North Manchester Church Cemetery.

Carl J. Strike

EIKENBERRY — Gladys Elizabeth, daughter of Frank and Emma (Aukerman) Eikenberry, was born near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio, March 18, 1915. In the early hours of Sept. 7, 1989, the Lord called her home from this life at the Governor Harris Homestead in Eaton, where she had lived for nearly four years.

Her early life was spent in Preble Co. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist faith on Feb. 20, 1935, to which she remained faithful until death. She very lovingly cared for her parents in their later years.

After having been employed by the Dayton Power and Light Co. for several years, she moved to Modesto, California, in the 1950's. She enjoyed working among the members and lived in the Modesto Church district for nearly 30 years. She and her family sincerely appreciated the loving concern shown her by the members of that area.

On Dec. 3, 1987, she was anointed according to the injunction of the Apostle James, and received comfort from her faith in His promises.

She will be fondly remembered by 2 brothers, Everett and Virgil Eikenberry, and their companions; 3 nieces and 2 nephews and their companions; and 17 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Her worn and thoughtfully marked Bible is evidence of her devotion to the spiritual kingdom.

Services were held Sept. 9, at 1:15 p.m., at Barnes Funeral Home in Eaton, and at 2:00 p.m., in the Upper Twin meetinghouse by the home brethren. The text was taken from marked Scriptures in her Bible relating to patiently waiting in hope for strength of heart to carry on. Hymns 384, 393, 401, and 403 were sung. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, at Gratis, to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

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Meredith Skiles	$ 3.50
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Mrs. T. R. Weaver	7.00
Steven C. Garber	3.00
Lois M. Askens	7.00
Norman Flory	3.50
Mrs. Ursel Oyler	7.00
Robert B. Montgomery	7.00
Robert Kinsley	10.00
David Boyd	14.00
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With body and talents,
Just as He may say.

So, my friends, come,
I'm a teenager, too.
Jesus gives true joy;
He thrills through and through.

Sel. by Mary C. Miller
Rocky Mount, Va.

MY CUP HAS OVERFLOWED

I've never made a fortune, and I'll never make one now. But it really doesn't matter 'cause I'm happy anyhow. As I go along my journey, I'm reaping better than I sowed. I'm drinking from the saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed. I don't have a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's rough, but while I've got my family and friends to love me, I think I'm rich enough. I'll just thank God for the blessings that His mercy has bestowed. If you give me strength and courage when the way grows steep and rough, I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough. May I never be too busy to help bear another's load. Then I'll be drinking from the saucer, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

Sel. by Kathryn Denlinger
Bradford, Ohio

SUBMISSION

The swaying reeds within the fields,
That swiftly bend with force;
Just seem to yield to a command
That's from a higher source.

Thus should our lives be like the reeds,
Willing to sway and bend;
Humbly submitting to His will,
Regardless what He sends.

Without resistance, gentle, meek,
Swaying and pliable;
As we bow low and sweep back up
With grace — controllable.

For in so doing we have learned,
How to abase — abound;
Which in return produces fields,
Of beauty all around.

— Tom and Betty Eller
Cleveland, Ga.

FOR EVERY SORROW THERE'S A BRIGHT TOMORROW

In all our lives some sorrow will come,
Some heartbreak, some burden, some pain;
But to every committed child of Christ
Every sorrow becomes glorious gain.

God gives sweet peace and rest for the soul,
His love shineth through like the sun;
His mercy in trials and grace for the test
Means victory is ours to be won!

Fail not precious soul, trust fully in Him;
He, our faith shall renew.
Though skies may be dark and hope may be dim,
Praise God for seeing us through!

Sel. by Elizabeth E. Barker
Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

CLARK — Raymond F., son of James and Grace (Kramer) Clark, was born on Aug. 30, 1914, in Menomonie, Wisconsin. He suffered a major heart attack in 1982, and a major stroke a year ago, followed by several more. His wife, Sister Ina, lovingly and patiently cared for him, with occasional help from family and friends, in his home until April 3, 1989, when he was hospitalized at Elkhart General Hospital, where he passed away at 8:36 p.m., on May 17, 1989, at the age of 74 years, 8 months, and 19 days.

He regularly attended the Old German Baptist Church in Wisconsin, and after moving to Goshen, Indiana, in 1943, where he lived the remainder of his life.

On April 14, 1943, he was united in marriage with Sister Ina Irene Nead at Menomonie. To this union were born 3 sons.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife; 3 sons and their companions, Mr. and Mrs. James J., Mr. Leroy J., and Mr. and Mrs. William R.; 3 grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; a great-grandchild; 4 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Vivian Burns and Mrs. Raymond (Ella) Greenawalt; and a brother, Delbert T.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, 2 in infancy, and Bro. Lewis E., in July, 1987.

Raymond was a farmer in Wisconsin and continued farming in Indiana for several years. He was employed at Dwiggins Alfalfa Mills in New Paris as a harvester operator, and retired from Mogul Rubber Co. of Goshen in April, 1978, with 27.4 years as a press operator. He was also a part-time farmer of his own land.

With body and talents,
Just as He may say,

So, my friends, come,
I'm a teenager, too.
Jesus gives true joy,
He thrills through and through.

Sol by Mary C. Miller
Rocky Mount, Va.

MY CUP HAS OVERFLOWED

I've never made a fussing, and I'll never make one now. But it really doesn't matter 'cause I'm happy anyhow. As I go along my journey, I'm hoping better than I served I'm drinking from the secret 'cause my cup has overflowed. I don't have a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's rough, but while I've got my family and friends to love me, I know I'm rich enough. I'll just thank God for the blessings that His mercy has bestowed. If you give the strength and courage when the way grows rough and tough, I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed enough. May I never be too busy to help bear another's load. Then I'll be drinking from the secret, 'cause my cup has overflowed.

Sol by Kathryn Dunlapp
Stratford, Ohio

SUBMISSION

The swaying reeds within the Nile,
That nearly bend with force,
Are seen to yield to a mounted
That's from a higher source.

This should our lives be like the reeds,
Willing to sway and bend,
Have his submitting to His will,
Regardless what He sends.

Without resistance, gently, meek,
Bending and pliable,
As we bow low and sway back up
With grace — comfortable.

For in so doing we have learned,
Free to stand — abound,
Which is nothing producing Faith
Or heavy all around.

— Tom and Betty Eller
Cleveland, Ga.

FOR EVERY SORROW THERE'S A BRIGHT TOMORROW

In all our lives some sorrow will come;
Some heartbreak, some trouble, some pain,
But to every successful child of Christ
Every sorrow becomes glorious gain.

God gives sweet peace and rest for the soul,
His love shines through life the sun,
His mercy is tender and gives for the lost
Means victory is sure to be won!

For our precious soul, once fully in Christ
He, our faith shall move,
Though skies may be dark and hope may be dim,
Praise God for seeing us through!

Sol by Elizabeth E. Harper
Hinsdale, Ohio

OBITUARIES

CLARK — Raymond F., son of James and Grace (Downey) Clark, was born on July 30, 1914 in Mecosomia, Wisconsin. He suffered a major heart attack in 1982, and a major stroke a year ago, followed by several more. His wife, Sister Ida, lovingly and patiently cared for him, with supporting help from family and friends, in his home until April 3, 1989, when he was hospitalized at Elkhart General Hospital, where he passed away at 6:20 p.m. on May 17, 1989, at the age of 74 years, 9 months, and 19 days.

He regularly attended the Old German Baptist Church in Wisconsin, and after moving to Goshen, Indiana, in 1943 where he served the remainder of his life.

On April 14, 1945, he was united in marriage with Sister Ida Bess Shaal at Mishawaka, Indiana. To this union were born 3 sons.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, 3 sons and their companions, Mr. and Mrs. James A., Mr. Larry J., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren R.; 3 grandchildren; 4 stepchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Raymond (Ella) Gerstenzweig, and a brother, Gilbert T.

He was preceded in death by 2 brothers, 2 sisters, and Mrs. Leona R., in July, 1987.

Raymond was a farmer in Wisconsin and mechanical drafting in Indiana for several years. He was employed at Energy's Allright Mills in New Paris as a harvester operator, and retired from Miami Rubber Co. at Goshen in April, 1978, with 17½ years as a press operator. He was also a part-time farmer of his own land.

Services were conducted by the home brethren on May 22, with a prayer service at 1:15 p.m., in Lienhart Funeral Home, Wakarusa, followed by services at 2:00 p.m., in the Yellow Creek meetinghouse, with burial in the West Goshen Cemetery. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 389, 379, 527, 453, 543, 483, 403, 431, 378, 481, and 384.

We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

James J. Clark

CONING — Walter Adrian, son of Harvey M. and Esther (Fisher) Coning, was born Oct. 25, 1897, near Eldorado, Ohio. He was called to his eternal home after several weeks illness on Sept. 17, 1989, at Peabody Retirement Community, at the age of 91 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

In Oct. 1907, his father was very suddenly called to eternity. In Feb. 1908, he, with his mother and younger brother moved near Mexico, Indiana. Three years later they moved to North Manchester, Indiana, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 15, 1918.

On Dec. 22, 1920, he was united in marriage with Mary Forney, who is still living at Peabody Home.

He is survived by his companion of nearly 69 years; 1 son, Herman and his companion, Phyllis; 3 daughters, Eloise and companion, Charlie Brubaker, Evelyn and companion, Morris Cook, and Agatha and companion, Leon Metzger; 1 daughter-in-law, Ruth; 1 half sister, Velma Brovont; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; and 4 stepgreat-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 son, Richard; his brother, Delbert; and 2 grandsons.

On the evening of Aug. 25, 1989, he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14. His early life was spent as a farmer, then in later years as a carpenter. He was a person that liked to read and wrote numerous articles for the Vindicator. He also was interested in Church and family history. He had a fervent concern for the Church and attended services as long as health permitted.

He was a loving father and grandfather and his example of love and patience will be greatly missed. We know our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, with a short service at the funeral home by Elder Don Miller, followed by services at the North Manchester meetinghouse by Elder Arthur Cook and the home brethren. The text, "Patience" was taken from Rom. 2:7 and hymns 423, 409, 403, and 494 were used. Dad was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family

DENLINGER — Mary Magdalene, daughter of Elder Harry G. and Emma R. Benedict, was born Oct. 19, 1900, near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Her spirit took its flight on Sept. 17, 1989, making her stay on earth 88 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

She was united in marriage with Ralph H. Denlinger of Dayton, Ohio on Jan. 3, 1924. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for 64 years.

They established fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church on May 13, 1925, living faithful until death. She asked for the anointing in Jan. of 1981.

This home was blessed with 5 children, 2 sons and 3 daughters. She was an active, hardworking mother, working side by side with Dad. Though in her last days she was unable to converse, she enjoyed the visitors.

She is survived by 1 son, Ezra Denlinger; 2 daughters, Lois Avery and Mabel Denlinger; a brother, Henry Benedict; 2 sisters, Ethel Hackman and Emma Biesecker; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her companion; her parents; 1 sister; 3 brothers; 1 daughter, Emma R. Miller; 1 son, Karl V. Denlinger; 1 granddaughter, Claudia Lehman; and 2 great-grandsons, Darin and Darvin Lehman.

A short service was held at the Rogers Funeral Home, followed by services at the Stillwater meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., Sept. 20. The home brethren offered comforting words from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the call of the Master.

The Family

Services were conducted by the Jones funeral home on May 22, with a prayer service at 1:15 p.m., in Lincoln Funeral Home, Wakarusa, followed by services at 2:00 p.m. in the Yellow Creek meetinghouse, with burial in the West Goshen Cemetery. The text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 289, 379, 527, 463, 544, 431, 402, 151, 378, 491, and 384.

We treat our loss in his eternal gain.

James J. Claus.

COVINGTON — Wayne Adkins, son of Harvey M. and Esther (Tucker) Covington, was born Oct. 20, 1897, near Sidewalk, Ohio. He was called to his eternal home after several weeks illness on Sept. 17, 1964, at Peabody Retirement Community, at the age of 64 years, 10 months and 22 days.

In Oct. 1917, his father was very suddenly called to eternity. In Feb. 1922, he, with his mother and younger brother, moved near Marion, Indiana. They were baptized around to North Manchester, Indiana, where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Sept. 12, 1942.

On Dec. 22, 1920, he was married in marriage with Mary Finney, who is still living at Peabody Home.

He is survived by his companion of nearly 60 years; 1 son, Herman and his companion, Phyllis; 3 daughters, Edna and companion, Claude Brubaker, Sylvia and companion, Morris Cook, and Agnes and companion, Leon Altergott; 1 daughter-in-law, Ruth; 1 half sister, Velma Stewart; 20 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; and 4 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 son, Richard; his brother, Delbert; and 2 grandchildren.

On the morning of Aug. 12, 1920, he united for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14. He served as an elder as a farmer, then in later years as a carpenter. He was a person that loved [illegible] and were generous article on the Vindicator. He also was interested in Church and family history. He had a fervent desire for the Church and attended services as long as health permitted.

He was a loving father and grandfather and his examples of love and patience will be greatly missed. We have our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Aug. 20, with a short service at the funeral home by Elder Don Miller, followed by services at the North Manchester meetinghouse by Elder Arthur Cook and the Jones brethren. The text, "Tailoring" was taken from Rom. 8:7 and hymns 422, 495, 400, and 464 were used. Had was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family

DICKINSON — Mary Magdalene, daughter of Elder Harry O. and Emma R. Bennett, was born Oct. 19, 1900, near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

Her entire work in life ended on Sept. 17, 1964, making her stay on earth 63 years, 10 months and 29 days.

She was married in marriage with Ralph H. Dickinson of Dayton, Ohio on Jan. 3, 1924. They shared joys and sorrows of life for 40 years.

They attended fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church on May 12, 1933, being baptized small death. She served for the ministry in Dec. of 1951.

This union was blessed with 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter. She was an active homemaker, working side by side with Dad. Though in her last days she was unable to improve, she enjoyed the visitors.

She is survived by 1 son, Ezra Dickinson; 2 daughters, Ora Amory and Helen Dickinson; a brother, Harry Bennett; 2 sisters, Ethel Hartman and Emma Bennett; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 sister, 2 brothers, 1 daughter, Emma R. Miller; 1 son, Karl V. Dickinson; 1 grandchildren, Claude Lahman and 2 great-grandchildren, Dean and Devin Lahman.

A short service was held at the Rogers Funeral Home, followed by services at the Stillwater meetinghouse at 10:00 a.m., Sept. 20. The home brethren officed conducting words from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the call of the Master.

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BOWMAN — Effa Elizabeth, daughter of W. Riley and Susie (Whisler) Barnhart, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, on Dec. 12, 1889, and passed away Sept. 18, 1989, at the home of a daughter in Harris, Kansas, at the age of 99 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

She was married to Robert Gish on June 3, 1908. To this union were born 4 daughters, and 2 sons. Robert passed away on Sept. 28, 1918, never seeing his youngest son who was only 12 days old. Mother cared for her children on a small farm in Franklin Co., near her parents, which was a great help to her.

On Feb. 28, 1934, she married John Churchbaugh. They had a happy home for 14 years. He passed away on Nov. 12, 1948.

On July 12, 1957, she was married to J. Wilmer Bowman. She then moved to Modesto, California, and had a happy home for 22 years. Wilmer passed away on Oct. 13, 1979.

Mother moved back to Baldwin, Kansas, in Nov., 1979, to live near her children.

Survivors include 3 daughters and 2 sons, Mildred Edgecomb, Vida Flory, Gladys Filbrun, Wilbur Gish, and Nelson Gish; 19 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; 41 great-great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons; 1 stepdaughter; 5 stepgrandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Pearl Barnhart, Myrtle Fisher, and Ruth Barton; and a host of relatives and friends.

One daughter, Wilmer Wagoner, preceded her in death Oct. 25, 1968.

She was baptized early in years into the German Baptist Brethren Church and lived faithful until death. She called for the anointing service on Nov. 26, 1987.

She will be remembered as a loving Mother and will be sadly missed by the family, the Church, and her many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 21, at the Willow Springs meetinghouse by Elders John Beeghley and Raymond Kinsley. Burial was at Washington Creek Cemetery with Merle Flory giving comforting words to the family. Psalm 23 and hymns 498, 455, 494, and 483 were used in these services.

The Family

MOHLER — Isabelle M., daughter of Ira and Lora (Jolley) Miller, was born in Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 12, 1910. She departed this life on Tuesday morning, Sept. 19, 1989, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 6 days.

She was united in marriage with Russell E. Mohler on Dec. 18, 1932. They lived on Farrington Road the first 4 years of their marriage. They then moved to 5185 N. Rakestraw Road, where they spent the remainder of their married life. To Russell and Isabelle were born 3 sons; Eldon Lee, Carl Andrew, and Paul Leroy.

She accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in Oct., 1937.

Isabelle was preceded in death by her husband June 20, 1967. Later in life Isabelle suffered a stroke and then resided with Harvey and Rhoda Beckner.

Left to mourn her departure are 3 sons and their companions; 6 grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; and 4 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 21, at the Covington meetinghouse, following a short service at the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio. Services were conducted by Brethren Carl Bowman, Lester Flory, Alva Landes, and Roger Rapp. The text was taken from Rev. 14:13, with Psalms 90 and 46. Hymns used were 124, 384, 498, and 389. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA — Clara Aquilla, daughter of Bro. Noah and Sister Priscilla (Kingery) Wolf, was born in Carroll Co., near Camden, Indiana, Dec. 9, 1891. She departed this life Sept. 25, 1989, at the age of 97 years, 9 months, and 16 days.

She graduated from Camden High School in 1909.

She was united in marriage with Bro. Walter Flora on Feb. 14, 1912. To this union were born 2 children, Thelma and Leo. She, with her companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church Oct. 6, 1915.

For the past 8 years, her daughter and son-in-law lived with and cared for her in her home.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Sept. 20, 1958; a son, Leo, in Nov. 1977; 1 sister, Susie Plank; and 3 brothers, Isaac, Sanford, and Charley.

Left to mourn her departure are her daughter; son-in-law, Joe; daughter-in-law, Lois; 5 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchil-

BOWMAN — Ella Elizabeth, daughter of W. Riley and Susie (Wilson) Bowman, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, on Dec. 19, 1889, and passed away Sept. 12, 1989, at the home of a daughter in Harris, Kansas, at the age of 99 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

She was married to Robert Cole on June 3, 1906. To this union were born 4 daughters, and 2 sons. Robert passed away on Sept. 22, 1918, never seeing his youngest son who was only 12 days old. Mother cared for her children, on a small farm in Franklin Co., near her parents, which was a great help to her.

On Feb. 22, 1924, she married John Chrisbaugh. They had a happy home for 14 years. He passed away on Nov. 12, 1938.

On July 12, 1957, she was married to A. Wilmer Bowman. She then moved to Stockton, California, and had a happy home for 32 years. Wilmer passed away on Oct. 13, 1979.

Mother moved back to Baldwin, Kansas, in Nov. 1979, to live near her children.

Survivors include: 3 daughters and 2 sons, Mildred Edgecomb, Vida Perry, Gladys Fillmer, Wayne Cole, and Nelson Cole; 19 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; 2 stepsons, 1 stepdaughter; 3 stepgrandchildren; 3 sisters-in-law, Pearl Rowland, Myrtle Peden, and Ruth Barton; and a host of relatives and friends.

One daughter, Wilma Wagoner, preceded her in death Oct. 28, 1966.

She was baptized early in years into the German Baptist Brethren Church, and served until death. She called for the ministers to come to her home, Nov. 28, 1987.

She will be remembered as a loving Mother, and will be sadly missed by her family, the Church, and her many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 21, at the Wilson Funeral Home by Andrew John Hedgelin and Kenneth Kinsley. Burial was at Washington Cemetery, with Marie Perry given graveside words to the family. Pallbearers 32 and 33 were 432, 433, 434, and 435 were used for services.

The Family

MOSSER — Isabelle M., daughter of Ira and Lucy (Kelley) Mosser, was born in Dayton, Ohio, on Oct. 12, 1910. She departed this life on Thursday morning, Sept. 19, 1989, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 7 days.

She was married in marriage with Russell S. Mulder on Dec. 12, 1932. They lived on Fairhaven Road the first 4 years of their marriage. They then moved to 6185 N. Sale street road, where they spent the remainder of their married life. To Russell and Isabelle were born 3 sons: Eldon Lee, Carl Andrew, and Paul Leroy.

She accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in Oct. 1937.

Isabelle was preceded in death by her husband June 10, 1987. Later in life Isabelle enjoyed a stroke and then resided with Harvey and Rhoda Beckner.

Left to mourn her departure are 3 sons and their companions: 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 4 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 21, at the Covington meetinghouse, following a short service at the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio. Services were conducted by Brethren Carl Bowman, Lester Perry, Alva Leades, and Roger Kapp. The lot was taken from Rev. 14:13, with Psalms 90 and 46. Hymns used were 124, 448, 186, and 289. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

ELLOKA — Clara Augusta, daughter of Ben Neal and Elsie Frizzell (Chaney) Wall, was born in Carroll Co., near Carrollton, Indiana, Oct. 8, 1921. She departed this life Sept. 22, 1989, at the age of 67 years, 9 months, and 14 days.

She married Jesse Camden Elloka on Jan. 1, 1939.

She was united in marriage with Elmer Walter Flora on Feb. 14, 1942. To this union were born 2 children, Thelma and Leo. She, with her companions, united with the Old German Baptist Church Oct. 6, 1963.

For the past 8 years, her daughter and son-in-law have lived with and cared for her in our home.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Sept. 20, 1968, a son, Leo, in May, 1977; 1 sister, Susie Frizzell; and 2 brothers, Isaac Frizzell and Charley.

Left to mourn her departure are her daughter, son-in-law, Joe; daughter-in-law, Lois; 3 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ethel Frizzell and Ruth Frizzell; and 1 brother, Ben Frizzell.

She was called in marriage with Russell S. Mulder on Dec. 12, 1932. They lived on Fairhaven Road the first 4 years of their marriage. They then moved to 6185 N. Sale street road, where they spent the remainder of their married life. To Russell and Isabelle were born 3 sons: Eldon Lee, Carl Andrew, and Paul Leroy.

She accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in Oct. 1937.

Isabelle was preceded in death by her husband June 10, 1987. Later in life Isabelle suffered a stroke and then resided with Harvey and Rhoda Beckner.

Left to mourn her departure are 3 sons and their companions; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 4 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 21, at the Covington meetinghouse, following a short service at the Jackson Funeral Home, Pleasant Hill, Ohio. Services were conducted by Brethren Carl Bowman, Lester Perry, Alva Leades, and Roger Kapp. The lot was taken from Rev. 14:13, with Psalms 90 and 46. Hymns used were 124, 448, 186, and 289. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

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dren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Bachelor Run meetinghouse by the undersigned, Melvin Wagoner, and Richard Skiles. Burial was in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

SHOUP — La Dru F., was born March 24, 1908, near New Carlisle, Ohio, to James and Edith (Frantz) Shoup. There he grew to manhood with 1 younger brother, James, and 2 younger sisters, Louise and Jeanette.

In 1929, he was married to Ada Davis. In 1930, they were both received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism. Into this Christian home was born 1 son, Don.

Dad farmed and worked as a plumber at Frigidaire for 35 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and working outdoors.

He called for the anointing by the Elders from which he received much comfort.

He died after a brief illness at Stouder Hospital on Sept. 26, 1989, with his loving companion by his side. On Sept. 24, 1989, Dad and Mom had been married 60 years.

He is survived by his loving wife Ada; his son Don and wife, Ruth; 3 grandchildren, Randy and wife, Brenda, Rob, and LuAnn; 2 great-grandchildren, Courtney and Nathan; and his brother, James, and wife, Frances.

Funeral services were held Sept. 29, at 10:00 a.m., at the Maple Grove meetinghouse by the home brethren. The text, *The Eternal Life*, was taken from several verses: Job 13:15; Ps. 92:13-15; Prov. 12:28 and 19:23; John 1:12,13; 1 John 3:9; and Heb. 7:24,25. Hymns used were 455, 452, 459, and 451. He was laid to rest in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens to await the return of his Lord. He will be greatly missed, but our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

EDGECOMB — Jeremy Wayne, son of Galen and Janet (Jamison) Edgecomb, was born Dec. 12, 1978, in Hayes, Kansas. The Lord took him home on Sept. 26, 1989, at the age of 10 years, 9 months, and 14 days.

Jeremy lived his entire life close to Quinter, Kansas, except for the last 4 months of his life, when the family moved to the Cedar Creek district, near Westphalia, Kansas.

Jeremy was born with a rare genetic syndrome. He was a very loving, energetic, little boy who never met a stranger. His smile always brought a smile in return.

In Feb. 1988, he was diagnosed as having a rare blood disorder called aplastic anemia. In Aug., 1989, he was diagnosed as having acute myeloid leukemia. These conditions caused many hospital stays and blood transfusions. He won the hearts of all the doctors and nurses with his attitude towards life. Jeremy fought hard during his last lengthy hospital stay to come home. God answered our prayers in granting him time at home to do some of the things he most enjoyed, such as going fishing with his family. Spending the last 2 days in the Anderson County Hospital, his suffering ended as the Lord picked him up and gently carried him home.

Left with an aching void that can never be filled are his parents; 1 brother, Jonathan; 1 sister, Kimberly; maternal grandparents, William and Anna Jamison; paternal grandparents, John and Martha Edgecomb; uncles and aunts, Leon and Anna Mae Hirt, Calvin and Ethel Jamison, Charles and Donna Jamison, Gary (Chub) Jamison, Galen and Brenda Jamison, Wesley and Barbara Miller, Bob and Mary Wright, and Merle and Lois Edgecomb; all the cousins who loved him dearly; a host of great-uncles and great-aunts; and 1 great-great-uncle.

Saturday, Sept. 30, at 11:00 a.m., a short service was held at the home with thoughts on "occupy till I come," using hymn 108, followed by services at 2:00 p.m., at the Cedar Creek meetinghouse. The text was from Isaiah 11:6, "and a little child shall lead them." Hymns used were 375, 384, 484, 377, 150, and 443. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery with hymns 378, 383, and 422.

The Family

BEERY — Lawrence Wintrode, was born March 20, 1900, near Fairfield, Ohio, to Daniel Harvey and Ida (Heisy) Beery. He passed from this life Sept. 27, 1989, at the age of 89 years, 6 months, and 7 days, in the home of his son, James, near Nappanee, Indiana, where he was tenderly cared for.

He was married to Margaret Elizabeth Hissong May 24, 1924. To this union were born 3 sons and 3 daughters. They lived near Union, Ohio, and farmed until retirement, which was spent in Homestead, Florida.

Early in life, he accepted Christ as his

Savior and was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church.

His wife, Margaret, was killed in an accident in Dec., 1963.

In June, 1965, he married Orpha (Austin) Tansey.

He is survived by his wife; the following children, William and wife, Miriam, Joann and husband, Marlin Hege, Ruth and husband, Philip Ritter, Naomi and husband, Jay Bauman, Paul and wife, Ruth, James and wife, Betty; 33 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Ruth Ann and husband, Wendell Jones; 2 stepdaughters-in-law, Dorothy Tansey and Mildred Tansey; 10 stepgrandchildren; 8 stepgreat-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Two brothers and 2 stepsons preceded him in death.

Services by the home brethren were held at 9:00 a.m., at the Lienhart Funeral Home at Wakarusa, Indiana, and at 9:30 at the Yellow Creek meetinghouse. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, Englewood, Ohio, after open-casket viewing and graveside services by the undersigned for a large number of Brethren, Sisters and friends.

John R. Layman

WRAY — Mary Elizabeth, fifth child and only daughter of Benjamin and Ida Elizabeth "Betty" (Plunkett) Bowman, was born July 2, 1905, near Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Virginia. She departed this life at 1:20 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29, 1989, at the Brethren Home Medical Center, Greenville, Ohio, after an extended illness. She had lived at the Home since May, 1985, and was a special patient with a smile. Her age at her passing was 84 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

Being the only daughter, with nine brothers, she learned at a very young age the art of housekeeping. She accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized at 12 years of age into the Old German Baptist Church, Pigg River Congregation, Virginia. She lived a devoted Christian life.

On Dec. 25, 1929, she was united in Holy Matrimony with Joel Cline Wray. This marriage was blessed with 3 children.

Her entire married life of 55 years was lived at the farm on Palmer Road, New Carlisle, Ohio. The Lord called her companion home on May 21, 1984. They were privileged to observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1979.

She received the anointing service, along with her husband, a few years ago which gave them extra comfort and strength to cope with their health problems.

Being a very industrious person, she knew how to do many things. She was a homemaker and a craft person, a good cook, and a weaver of rugs. She liked gardening, canning, and was a seamstress, specializing in making prayer coverings and bonnets. She was a loving Mother, always concerned about our welfare. Her home was open to family and friends, and was a place where warmth and love prevailed.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; son-in-law, Dale Roth; and 3 brothers, Lewis, Joel, and Ezra.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Elizabeth, and husband, Bill Roth, and Norma Jane Roth; 1 son, Ezra Lee and wife, Beverly; 8 grandchildren, Penny and husband, Rufus King, Gary, Michael and Alexa Roth, Mitchell Roth and wife, Julie, Darlene and husband, Joe Montgomery, Eldon Wray and wife, Stacy, Sharon and husband, Edwin Bowman; 5 great-grandchildren, Troy, Melody, and Sheldon King, and Sara and David Montgomery; 6 brothers, Henry, Harry, Morrie, Roy, Charlie, and John Bowman; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

A brief service was held Oct. 3, at the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home in New Carlisle, followed by services at the Maple Grove meetinghouse by the home brethren. The text was taken from Prov. 31:10-31 — a virtuous woman. Hymns used were 539 at the funeral home, 494, 455, 451, and 459 at the meetinghouse, with 403, 452, 506, 484, 384, 498, and 411 at the grave in the nearby cemetery. She was laid to rest by her late husband to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

LAVY — Nathan David, infant son of Bro. Bradley and Sister Molly (Root) Lavy, was stillborn Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1989, at the Modesto City Hospital, Modesto, California.

He leaves behind his loving parents; 1 sister, Heidi Rose; grandparents, Elder Ben and Sister Mary Jane Root, and Bro. Delmar and Sister Marjorie Lavy; great-grandparents, Sister Margaret Bowman, Bro. Emmert and

Savior and was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church.

His wife, Margaret, was killed in an accident in Dec., 1973.

In June, 1984, he married Orpha (Austin) Tassey.

He is survived by his wife; the following children, William and wife, Minnie, Jessie and husband, Martin Hay, Ruth and husband, Philip Ritter, Hovey and husband, Zig Hartman, Paul and wife, Ruth, James and wife, Betty; 32 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Ruth Ann and husband, Wendell Jones; 2 stepdaughters-in-law, Dorothy Tassey and Mildred Tassey; 10 stepgrandchildren; 3 stepgreat-grandchildren and other relatives.

Two brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

Services by the home brethren were held at 8:00 p.m. at the Lindsey Funeral Home at Wabash, Indiana, and at 8:30 at the Yellow Creek meeting house. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, Edgewood, Ohio, after graveside viewing and graveside services by the undersigned for a large number of Brethren, Sisters and friends.

John H. Lehman

WRAY — Mary Elizabeth, daughter and only daughter of Benjamin and Ida Edwards "Betty" Quinlan) Bowman, was born Aug. 9, 1903, near Piney Mount, Franklin Co., Virginia. She departed this life at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 21, 1984, at the Dunlap Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, after an extended illness. She had lived at the Home since May, 1983, and was a special patient with a smile. She was at her passing, aged 81 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

During the early Depression years she learned at a very young age the art of housekeeping. She married Calvin M. Wray, Sr. and was baptized at 12 years of age into the Old German Baptist Church, Pigeon River Congregation, Virginia. She lived a devoted Christian life.

On Dec. 25, 1929, she was united in Holy Matrimony with Joel Clint Wray. This marriage was blessed with 3 children.

Her entire married life of 55 years was lived at the farm on Pioneer Road, Nine Corners, Ohio. The Lord called her home peacefully on May 21, 1984. They were celebrating

to observe their 55th Wedding Anniversary in 1979.

She received the wedding service along with her husband, a day-time service which gave extra comfort and strength to cope with their health problems.

Having been a homemaker, she loved to do many things. She was a homemaker and a craft person, a good cook, and a sewer of rugs. She liked gardening, canning, and was a seamstress, specializing in making quilts, curtains and dresses. She was a loving Mother, always concerned about her children. Her home was open to family and friends, and was a place where warmth and love prevailed.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brother-in-law, Dale Roth; and 2 brothers, Lewis, Noel, and Ezra.

Survivors are 2 daughters, Elizabeth and husband, Phil Roth, and Norma Jean Roth; 1 son, Steve Lee and wife, Beverly; 2 grandchildren, Troy and husband, Robin Kay, Gary, Bethel and Alexa Roth; Mitchell Roth and wife, Julie; Dakota and husband, Joe Alexander; Sister Mary and wife, Grace, Bowman and husband, Glenn Bowman; 3 great-grandchildren, Tracy, Melody, and Shawna Kay, and Sam and Dawn Mooney; 7 brothers, Henry, Harry, Mervin, Harry, Dan, Charles, and John Bowman; nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

A brief service was held Oct. 2, at the Thomas Funeral Home in New Carlisle, followed by services at the Maple Grove meeting house by the home brethren. The interment was in the home cemetery. Sept. 24, 10:30 — a memorial service was held at the Bethel Home, with 400, 420, 421, and also at the meeting house, with 400, 420, 426, 428, 434, 436, and 411 in the grave in the meeting house cemetery. Sister was laid to rest by her husband in a beautiful meeting.

The Family

LAVY — Vernon Lloyd, infant son of Ron Hodges and Sister Molly (Scott) Lavy, was born in Wakeeney, Dec. 4, 1983, at the Medical Center in Hospital, Modesto, California.

He leaves behind his loving parents; 1 sister, Sierra Rose; grandparents, Sister Ron and Sister Mary Jane Scott, and Ron, Delmar and Sister Marjorie Lavy; great-grandparents, Sister Margaret Bowman, Mr. Elsworth and

Sister Lois Garber, and Bro. Orville and Sister Edna Lavy; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services were held Oct. 7, at the Wood Colony Cemetery. The day was bright and beautiful, with a soft breeze blowing. Elder Daryl Landes officiated, assisted by the home brethren. The text, which perfectly expressed the sentiments of our hearts was from 1 Sam. 1:27. Hymns 375, 518, 40, and 47 were used. Following the burial and closing remarks, the last verse of *Away in a Manger* was sung.

It was with joy that we anticipated the birth of this child into our home. Now, with peace in our hearts, we know our fondest hope and prayer for our little boy has been realized; his destiny is sealed with the Lord.

The Family

METZGER — Grace M., youngest daughter of Elder Webster and Susie (Miller) Landes, was born June 5, 1910, in Darke Co., Ohio.

On April 20, 1930, she was united in marriage with Levi M. Metzger of Lima, Ohio. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until her death. She spent the last 59 years of her life in Allen Co., Ohio.

She is survived by 2 children, Bro. Marvin Metzger and his companion, Sister June, and Sister Maxine and her companion, Bro. John Rutrough; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Bro. Earl Landes; 1 sister, Mae Fern Simmons; 2 sisters-in-law, Sister Myrtle Landes, and Mary Landes; 1 brother-in-law, Bro. Lloyd Metzger and his companion, Sister Esther; and many nephews and nieces.

On July 2, 1981, her beloved companion of 51 years was taken to that land of eternal rest. Also preceding her in death were 1 infant daughter; 1 infant granddaughter; 3 brothers, Bro. Lee, Bro. Ralph, and Paul Landes; and 1 sister, Nancy McGriff.

She made many friends as she walked the road of life, and was an example of unquestioning faith in the promises of our Lord. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand and will be greatly missed by all.

After suffering a heart attack on Oct. 2, she appeared to be recovering, then suddenly passed away 36 hours later, on Oct. 4, 1989, at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 29 days. She was anointed with oil according the Apostle shortly before her passing, which was a great comfort to her.

Funeral services were held by the home brethren Oct. 9, the morning after the Ash Grove Love Feast. A short service was held at the Chiles Funeral Home at 9:45 a.m., using 494 and Ps. 23, followed by services at the Ash Grove meetinghouse, with words of warning and comfort. Scriptures used were Ps. 90, and Matt. 24:44 — "... be ye also ready." Hymns used were 340 and 236. She was laid by her companion in the Ash Grove Cemetery among the many who have gone on before, with hymns 378, 463, and 404 being used.

Thus another Mother is gone. We can only think of the blessings she will enjoy in that "City that lieth foursquare."

The Family

NICODEMUS — Jerald Ray, son of Ray and Edith (Eller) Nicodemus, was born Sept. 30, 1951, near Eaton, Ohio, and passed away Oct. 5, 1989, after a short illness, at the Clermont Mercy Hospital at the age of 38 years and 5 days.

Jerald was born with a physical defect that caused mental retardation and he never enjoyed a normal life as a child or adult.

He was lovingly cared for by his parents until 8½ years of age, and was then placed in a mental retardation institution near Columbus, Ohio, and was later taken to Batavia, Ohio, and remained there until his death. He received loving care from the nurses and social workers.

Preceding him in death were his father, Ray; and 1 brother, Dale.

Left to mourn his passing are his mother, Sister Edith; 1 brother, Bro. Larry; 7 nephews; 2 nieces; and other relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed by those who cared for him. Another flower has been placed into the hands of a just God.

Funeral services were conducted at the Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria, Oct. 10, by the Lower Twin home brethren. The text was taken from John 17:4. Hymns sung were 494 and 393. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery at Gratis to await the call of the resurrection.

The Family

NEFF — Grace, daughter of Peter and Luella (Whithorn) Filbrun, was born March 8, 1896, in Preble Co., near Eaton, Ohio. She was a resident of Preble Co., with the exception of the last 14½ years, 1½ years at a care center in Dayton, and 13 years at the Day View Care Center at New Carlisle, Ohio, where she passed away Oct. 8, 1989, at the age of 93 years and 7 months.

She was married to Clifford Neff in 1915, who died in Feb, 1986, after 71 years of marriage.

She was a member of the First Brethren Church in Gratis, Ohio.

Preceding her in death were 1 sister, Ethel Brubaker; and 1 brother, Herbert Filbrun.

Survivors include 1 son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Glenna Neff; 1 grandson, Rick and wife, Lisa; 1 great-grandson, Craig; 1 granddaughter, Jenna Leigh; 4 nieces, Mrs. Willard (Mildred) Shoup, Mrs. Everett (Bernice) Hopkins, Mrs. Carl (Mary Jane) Seims, and Mrs. Mable Capron; and 1 nephew, Merrill Brubaker.

Funeral services were held at the Barnes Funeral Home in Eaton by Minister Harlan Friend, Administrator at Day View Care Center. Burial was in Mound Hill Union Cemetery, Eaton.

Be therefore ready also, for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Willard and Mildred Shoup

FRICK — George Glen, was born March 3, 1905, in Mercer Co., Ohio, to William and Sarah (Kittle) Frick, and passed from this life into eternity on Oct. 12, 1989, at the Crotinger Nursing Home, Union City, Ohio, at 84 years of age. He lived in the Union City, Ohio-Indiana area most of his life, and was a retiree of The Union City Body Co. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. He was anointed several years ago after suffering a disabling stroke.

He married Bessie Neff on Nov. 28, 1923. She died Nov. 14, 1960. To this union were born 2 daughters, with one dying in infancy.

Aug. 4, 1961, he married Mary (Blinn) Bowman, who died May 29, 1973.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Dortha Dean and her husband, Robert Stephens; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Kenneth; many nieces and nephews; 1 stepson, Robert Bowman; 2 stepdaughters, Irene Marker and Florence Corbly; 9 stepgrandchildren; 23 stepgreat-grandchildren; 13 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and a long time, good friend, Ida Nester.

Preceding him in death were his 2 companions; 1 infant daughter; 2 brothers, Oran and Norval; 3 sisters, Evelyn Kinser, Adda Kinser, and Dortha Fisher; and 1 stepson, Richard Bowman.

Funeral services were held in the Walker Funeral Home, Winchester, Indiana, Oct. 16, by the undersigned, assisted by Eugene Brunk. Scripture used was Rev. 21. Hymns used were 358 and 494. Burial was in the Gettysburg Cemetery, Gettysburg, Ohio.

M. Keith Skiles

WAGONER — Minnie Metzger, was born Sept. 29, 1900, near Peru, Indiana, the daughter of Perry and Martha (Shively) Metzger. She passed away in Flora, Indiana, on Oct. 14, 1989, at the age of 89 years, and 15 days.

As a young woman, she lived at Covert, Michigan, and Astoria, Illinios, the latter, where she was united in marriage on Feb. 20, 1921, to Emery F. Wagoner of Cerro Gordo, Illinois. After their marriage they lived at Cerro Gordo until 1946, when they moved to Flora, Indiana, where her husband passed away in Feb., 1967.

To this union were born 3 children: Melvin, Norma, and Doris Gascho.

Preceding her in death were the daughter, Norma; 1 grandson; and 1 great-granddaughter.

She is survived by the 2 children and their companions, Sister Nina Wagoner and Bro. Edwin Gascho; 4 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Lester Wagoner. She was the last of a family of 12 children.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1922, and she and her husband were elected to the office of Deacon in 1936. She had been anointed during a previous illness.

Funeral services were held in the Bachelor Run meetinghouse. The text was taken from Luke 23:39-43, and hymns 378 and 389 were used. Burial was in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

NEFF — Clara, daughter of Peter and Lovilla (Wildhorn) Fillmore, was born March 5, 1896, in Fields Co., near Eaton, Ohio. She was a resident of Fields Co. with the exception of the last 14½ years, 1½ years at a care center in Dayton, and 13 years at the Day View Care Center at New Carlisle, Ohio, where she passed away Oct. 5, 1959, at the age of 63 years and 7 months.

She was married to Clifford Neff in 1915, who died in Feb. 1956, after 41 years of marriage.

She was a member of the First Brethren Church in Dayton, Ohio.

Preceding her in death were 1 sister, Ethel Hawkins and 1 brother, Reuben Fillmore.

Survivors include 1 son and daughter-in-law, Eugene and Glenna Neff; 1 grandson, Rex and wife, Lana; 1 great-grandson, Craig; 1 granddaughter, Jenna Leigh; 4 sisters, Mrs. Willard (Mildred) Shoup, Mrs. Everett (Bessie) Hopkins, Mrs. Carl (Mary Jane) Stoins, and Mrs. Mable Carpenter; and 1 nephew, Merrill Hawkins.

Funeral services were held at the Barnes Funeral Home in Eaton by Brethren Elder Frank Abernathy at Day View Care Center. Burial was in Mount Hill Union Cemetery, Eaton.

He therefore reads also, for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

Willard and Mildred Shoup

FRICK — George Allen, was born March 2, 1905, in Mercer Co., Ohio, to William and Sarah (Gorsky) Frick, and passed from this life unexpectedly on Oct. 12, 1959, at the Centerpoint Nursing Home, Union City, Ohio, at 54 years of age. He lived in the Union City, Ohio, Indiana area most of his life, and was a member of The Union City Body Co. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. He was accorded several years ago, after suffering a disabling stroke.

He married Hazel Hall on Nov. 26, 1922. She died Nov. 14, 1959. To this union were born 3 daughters, with one dying in infancy.

Aug. 4, 1961, he married Mary Hessel Bowman, who died May 25, 1973.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Portia Cass and her husband, Robert Bragdon; 7 great-children; 12 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Ranard; many nieces and nephews; 1 stepson, Robert Bowman; 2 stepdaughters, Irene Murter and Theresa Curtis; 2 stepgrandchildren; 22 stepgreat-grandchildren; 12 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; and a long time good friend, Ida Meyer.

Preceding him in death were his 2 nieces; 1 infant daughter; 2 brothers, Orin and Norval; 3 sisters, Evelyn Kinner, Adda Kinner, and Dorthea Fisher; and 1 stepson, Richard Bowman.

Funeral services were held in the Walker Funeral Home, Winchester, Indiana, Oct. 16, by the undersigned, assisted by Eugene Brady. Scripture used was Rev. 21. Hymns used were 328 and 431. Burial was in the Centerburg Cemetery, Centerburg, Ohio.

M. Keith Sykes

WAGONER — Mauri Mercer, was born Sept. 28, 1909, near Peru, Indiana, the daughter of Perry and Martha (Shively) Mercer. She passed away in Peru, Indiana, on Oct. 16, 1959, at the age of 49 years and 18 days.

As a young woman, she lived at Cuba, Michigan, and Astoria, Illinois, the town where she was united in marriage on Feb. 23, 1931, to Emery F. Wagoner at Cass Florida, Illinois. After their marriage they lived at Cass Florida until 1936, when they moved to Peru, Indiana, where her husband passed away in Feb., 1957.

To this union was born 3 children: Melvin Marvin, and Doris Gaskie.

Preceding her in death were her daughter, Sharon; 1 grandson and 1 great-grandchildren.

She is survived by the 2 children and their companions, Melvin Wagoner and Ben Marvin Gaskie; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law, Lester Wagoner. She was the last of a family of 12 children.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1922, and she and her husband were elected to the office of Deacon in 1936. She had been nominated during a previous illness.

Funeral services were held in the Brethren meeting house. The text was taken from Luke 23:39-43, and hymns 376 and 388 were used. Burial was in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Cleveland, Indiana.

Clement Sipes

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AVERY — Mary E., daughter of John Allen and Luetta Neff, was born Aug. 18, 1898, in Darke Co., Ohio. She was baptized into The Old German Baptist Church at the tender age of eleven years, and was faithful to her vows for more than eighty years. On April 21, 1917, she was married to Clarence Avery who passed from this life on July 28, 1973.

Early in life she took up the vocation of a seamstress, and along with raising her family, and keeping the home, she gave much of her time to sewing for the Sisters as did Dorcas in the early church. She departed this earth life on Oct. 16, 1989, after a long sojourn of 91 years, 1 month, and 28 days. Her devotion to her family will long be remembered and cherished.

Her parents; husband; 2 infant children (twins); 5 grandsons; 2 brothers; and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by daughters, Alma Denlinger and Mildred Marconette; sons, Kenneth, Harold, and James; brother, Perry Neff; 22 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, at the Wolf Creek meetinghouse by the resident ministers with interment in Trissel Cemetery.

The Family

SUBSCRIPTION RECEIVED

Mrs. Debbie Lee	$ 7.00
Randy Miller	7.00
Jennie C. Huntzinger	7.00
Russell Wagoner	7.00
Martha Cable	7.00
Jim Sink	7.00
Al C. Blount	14.00
Levi Huffman	5.00
Wayne Austin	7.00
Floyd Short	7.00
Robert Maxwell	10.00
Dortha Stephens	7.00
James Avery	7.00
Theodore Sell	7.00
Willard Shoup	25.00
Leanna O'Riley	8.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Stump	7.00

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AVERY — Mary E., daughter of John Allen and Loretta Neff, was born Aug. 12, 1898, in Darke Co., Ohio. She was baptized into The Old German Baptist Church at the tender age of eleven years, and was faithful to her vows for more than eighty years. On April 21, 1917, she was married to Clarence Avery, who passed from this life on July 24, 1973.

Early in life she took up the vocation of a seamstress, and along with raising her family, and keeping the home, she gave much of her time to sewing for the Sisters as did Dorcas in the early church. She departed this earth life on Oct. 16, 1993, after a long sojourn of 21 years, 1 month, and 29 days. Her devotion to her family will long be remembered and cherished.

Her parents, husband, 2 infant children (twins), 5 grandsons, 2 great-sons and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

She is survived by daughters, Alma Tom-Boyer and Mildred Blackwelder, son, Ernestine, Harold, and James, brother, Perry Neff, 22 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, at the Wolf Creek meetinghouse by the resident ministers with interment in Tunnel Cemetery.

The Family

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Mrs. Dorothy Lee ..... $ 2.00
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Jerome C. Hershberger 2.00
Hannah Wagoner 2.00
Brooks Clark 2.00
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Al C. Horner 2.00
Lois Hartman 15.00
Wayne Harris 5.00
Frank Shaw 2.00
Evelyn Mayhew 2.00
Denise Stephens 10.00
James Avery 1.00
Theodore Sell 2.00
Richard Ebbert 2.00
Lorene O'Neal 2.00
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Help me to be content.

Amen

Sel. by Joan Wagoner, Rossville, Ind.

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DEATH IS A DREAM!
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We'd never awaken to see the light,
And the joy of watching a new day break
Or meeting the dawn by some quiet lake
Would never be ours unless we slept
While God and all His angels kept
A vigil through this "little death"
That's over with the morning's breath —
And death, too, is a time of sleeping,
For those who die are in God's keeping
And there's a "sunrise" for each soul,
For *LIFE*, not *DEATH* is God's promised goal —
So trust God's promise and doubt Him never
For only through death can man *LIVE FOREVER*!

Sel. by Herman E. Bowman, Wirtz, Va.

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OBITUARY CORRECTION

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POPEJOY — Clarence Newell, son of George and Lenora (Secrist) Popejoy, was born March 1, 1907, near Delphi, Indiana, and passed away Oct. 7, 1989, in the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi.

In Aug., 1930, he was married to Rose Eller. To this union were born 2 sons, and 3 daughters. Rose passed away in Jan., 1946. In Sept., 1958, he married Lesta Hausenfluck, who survives.

He, with his first wife, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. At the time of his passing, he attended the Flora Church of the Brethren. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; the 2 sons, Edward and Kenneth; the 3 daughters, Delores Marion, Rose Mary Beck, and Carolyn Treadwell; 23 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his first wife; 2 grandchildren; his parents; 4 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Services were held Oct. 10, at the Reinke Funeral Home, with Pastor Kevin Keller officiating. Burial was in the Musselman Cemetery.

Kenneth Popejoy

MILLER — Willard Ezra, was born Aug. 9, 1920, near New Lebanon, Ohio, to Ezra and Theresa (Shank) Miller. He grew up on a farm near Bear Creek and spent his life in the nearby area.

He married Betty Bowser Dec. 31, 1947, and they were blessed with 2 sons. Willard was a farmer most of his life as well as working a number of years at Delco in Dayton. He had a deep appreciation of the outdoors and God's creation. He enjoyed sharing the bounties of the garden with friends and neighbors. He was always eager to lend his help to others in any way he could.

He was baptized May 12, 1977, into the Old German Baptist Church. He asked for the anointing in Dec., 1987, and received much comfort and peace. His health improved and he became more active and enjoyed his family and friends again.

Recently his illness returned and after a brief time of failing health, he departed this life Oct. 12, 1989, at the age of 69 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Lucille Aukerman; and a brother, George Miller.

He is survived by his companion; his sons and their companions, Randy and Sara, and Willard (Bill) and Marilyn; 3 grandchildren, Neal, Leanne, and Jonathan; 2 brothers, Samuel and Harry Miller; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 16, at 9:45 a.m., at the Rogers and Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, and at 10:30 a.m., in the Wolf Creek meetinghouse by the home brethren. The burial was in the Trissel Cemetery with a short service by Bro. Michael Miller.

The Family

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Anon

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That's over with the morning's breath —
And death, too, is a time of sleeping,
For those who die are in God's keeping
And there's a "morning" for each soul
For LIFE, not DEATH is God's promised goal —
So trust God's promise and doubt not the dawn
For only through death can man CAN AGAIN yawn!

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OBITUARY CORRECTION

The obituary of Sister Grace M. Metzger, appearing in the last issue, should have read that there were 5 surviving sisters-in-law rather than 3. The name omitted was that of Sister Alma Leader.

POPEJOY — Clarence Newell, son of George and Lucrece (Sexsel) Popejoy, was born March 1, 1907, near Delphi, Indiana, and passed away Oct. 7, 1988, in the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Dayton.

In Aug., 1930, he was married to Grace Eller. To this union were born 2 sons, and 2 daughters. Rose passed away in Jan., 1976. In Sept., 1982, he married Lucia Hammond, who survives.

He, with his first wife, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. At the time of his passing, he attended the Friends Church of the Brethren. He was a farmer.

Surviving besides the 2 daughters, Delores Marion, Rose Mary Beck, and Carolyn Treadwell, 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, 2 grandchildren, his parents, 4 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Services were held Oct. 10, at the Fornke Funeral Home, with Pastor Kevin Keller officiating. Burial was in the Miamisburg Cemetery.

Kenneth Popejoy

MILLER — Willard Ezra, was born Aug. 9, 1920, near New Lebanon, Ohio, to Ezra and Thurzee (Shank) Miller. He grew up on a farm near Bear Creek and spent his life in the nearby area.

He married Betty Bowser Dec. 31, 1947, and they were blessed with 2 sons. Willard was a farmer most of his life as well as working a monday-of-years at Delco in Dayton. He had a deep appreciation of the outdoors and God's creation. He enjoyed sharing the bounty of the garden with friends and neighbors. He was always eager to lend his help to others in any way he could.

He was baptized May 12, 1977, into the Old German Baptist Church. He served for the ministry in Dec., 1987, and carried out his duties in peace. His health improved and he became more active and enjoyed his family and friends again.

Recently his illness returned and after a brief case of failing health, he departed this life Oct. 12, 1989, at the age of 69 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Lucille Adamson, and a brother, George Miller.

He is survived by his companion; his sons and their companions, Randy and Sara, and Willard (Bill) and Marilyn; 2 grandchildren, Neal Jeanne, and Jennifer; 2 brothers, Samuel and Harry Miller; nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 16, at 9:45 a.m., at the Rogers and Hilp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, and at 10:30 a.m., in the Wolf Creek meetinghouse by the home bishop. The burial was in the Tunnel Cemetery with a short service by Jim Mitchell Miller.

COVER — Lois Emma, youngest daughter of Elder Charles B. and Mary (Cover) Rumble, was born at Bader, Illinois, on Jan. 1, 1904. At the age of four years, she moved with her parents and their family of 9 children to Modesto, California, in Oct., 1908.

After a happy childhood in a good Christian home, she, with her future husband, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Aug. 27, 1922.

On May 4, 1923, she was united in marriage with Earl Wilbur Cover, and together they shared a happy home with its joys and sorrows. To this union were born 2 daughters and 2 sons.

Mother displayed a radiant Christian character throughout her life. Her good counsels and cheerful songs and poems will be a treasured memory to her family.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Jan. 4, 1983; an infant son; her parents; 4 sisters; and 2 brothers.

Mother peacefully passed to her eternal home early Sunday morning, Oct. 22, 1989, at English Oaks Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, at the age of 85 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

She is lovingly remembered by her children: Ruth Eliza and husband Samuel Yost, Cora June and husband Lowell Eller, Raymond Earl Cover and wife Joan; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 older sisters, Anna Mettler Miller and Ruth Bauman; her sister-in-law, Mildred Beachler; and many nieces and nephews.

Though we will miss Mother, we rejoice that she can be with her Lord.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral services on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 2:00 p.m., in the Modesto meetinghouse. Officiating were her great-nephews, Elder Mark Grover, Bro. John D. Rumble, and Bro. Gordon Rumble at the meetinghouse, and Bro. David Rumble at the graveside. Casket bearers were six of her grandsons. She was buried beside her husband in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Hymns used were 47 and 103 at the church, 494, 463, 461, and 455 while the grave was being filled, and 150 at the family supper following the burial.

The Family

BAUMAN — Roy Ernest, a native of Alma, Missouri, was born on Sept. 23, 1895, the son of Lewis F. and Elsie (Edgecomb) Bauman. In 1914, the family moved to Rio Linda, California, and shortly thereafter Roy came to Modesto, followed by the rest of his family in 1916.

Roy was married on April 28, 1917, to Pearl Mae Brubaker at Modesto. They were the parents of 3 sons and 2 daughters, who grew up in a loving and caring home. He was baptized on March 18, 1928, into the Old German Baptist Church. He will be remembered as a calm and happy person, always enjoying the fellowship.

For over 55 years, he farmed for the Rumble family in the Salida area, and kept active at farming until he was 79 years old.

His beloved wife of almost 67 years passed away on March 1, 1984. Roy's health begin to fail, and he was cared for by his children in their homes. He called for the anointing service, from which he received comfort.

Roy passed away at the English Oaks Convalescent Hospital, Modesto, at Tuesday noon, Oct. 31, 1989, at the age of 94 years, 1 month, and 7 days.

He is survived by 2 sons, Edgar Bauman and Lloyd Bauman; 2 daughters, Gladys Howell and Alice Wray; 2 sisters, Ora Regar and Estella Dodge; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by 1 son, Delbert Bauman on May 1, 1984; his parents; 5 brothers, Edgar, Elmer, William, Ralph, and Melvin; and 4 sisters, Ella Barnett, Thelma Wagoner, Verna Warner, and Bertella in infancy.

We will miss this dear father and grandfather, but we know he is with the Lord that he loved and trusted.

Funeral services were held at the West Modesto meetinghouse on Nov. 3, at 2:00 p.m. Elder Daniel Stamy opened using Psalm 90. Elder Howard Oyler gave the message. The text was the Resurrection. The Scriptures used were Heb. 9:27,28 and 11:35, Job 14:14, Ps. 102:26, Phil. 3:21, and 1 Cor. 15:55. Hymns used were 454, 453, 491, 485, and 391. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

MILLER — Henry Alvin, son of Amsey and Salome (Wise) Miller, was born near Delphi, Indiana, on Dec. 25, 1906. He departed this life on Nov. 8, 1989, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 14 days. He was married on Sept. 1, 1928, to Opal Irene Skiles who shared with him the joys and sorrows of life for 61 years.

On April 3, 1927, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church and from Sept. 14, 1939, served in the office of Deacon. His entire religious life was spent in the Deer Creek congregation. He appreciated his church fellowship and worked to uphold the faith and practice of the Church.

In May, 1989, and again shortly before his passing, he requested and received the anointing service, from which he received much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife; 1 daughter, Mary Louise Brubaker; 3 sons, David, Wayne, and Glen, with their companions; 16 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Calvin; other relatives; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters; 1 brother; 2 grandsons; and 1 great-grandson.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 10, at 2:00 p.m., in the Deer Creek meetinghouse, with Brethren Lester Flory, Calvin Wolf, and Gene Wagoner officiating. Among the Scriptures used were 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and Job 22:21,22. Hymns used were 409, 403, 384, and at the grave, 378. His body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery to await the return of the Lord.

We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

It is in loving — not in being loved, —
The heart is blest;
It is in giving — not in seeking gifts, —
We find our quest.
If thou art hungry, lacking heavenly food, —
Give hope and cheer.
If thou art sad and wouldst be comforted, —
Stay sorrow's tear.
Whatever be thy longing and thy need, —
That do thou give;
So shall thy soul be fed, and thou indeed,
Shalt truly live.

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MULLER — Henry Ahlo, son of Amos and Salome (Wise) Müller, was born near Tarpon, Indiana, on Dec. 26, 1906. He departed this life on Nov. 8, 1980, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 14 days. He was married on Sept. 1, 1929, to Opal Irene Shake who shared with him the joys and sorrows of life for 51 years.

On April 3, 1927, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church and from Sept. 14, 1952, served in the office of Deacon. His entire religious life was spent in the Deer Creek congregation. He appreciated his church fellowship and worked to uphold the faith and practice of the Church.

In May, 1968, and again shortly before his passing, he requested and received the anointing service. Does what he received much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his passing his dear wived wife; 1 daughter, Mary Louise Dunkelberg; 3 sons, David, Warren, and Glen, with their companions; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters; 1 brother; 2 grandsons; and 1 great-grandson.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the Deer Creek meetinghouse, with Brethren Lester Flory, Calvin Wolf, and Gene Wagoner officiating. Among the Scriptures used were 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and Job 22:21-26. Hymns used were 109, 103, 344, and at the grave: 78. His body was laid to rest in the Mississinawa Cemetery to await the return of the Lord.

We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

It is losing — not to know Christ. —
The heart is bleed.
It is to drive — not to seeking rest. —
We find our quest.
If there are danger, losing heavenly food. —
Flee hope and cheer.
If there are sad and wonder to overtaken. —
Step across's fear.
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